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CIVIL WAR WITHIN THE CIVIL WAR!

Alarming Events In Barcelona

Anarchists Seize Control Of Several Towns

Perpignan, To-day.

At least 100 people are reported to have been killed in fighting at Barcelona between anarchists and supporters of the Catalan Government.

THE HOSPITALS ARE FULL AND THE CATALAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INSTALLED TANKS AND MACHINE-GUNS AT STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE CITY.

THE AUTHORITIES ARE REPORTED TO BE MASTERS OF THE CENTRE OF THE CITY WHILE THE ANARCHISTS CONTROL THE SUBURBS.

THE ANARCHISTS ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE IN CONTROL OF SEVERAL TOWNS ON THE FRONTIER, AND THE VALENCIA GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THE BARCELONA AUTHORITIES TO PROCEED AGAINST THEM IMMEDIATELY.

In the towns of Puigcerde, and Seode Urgel, south of Andorra, the anarchists have refused to obey the orders of the Barcelona Generalidad, and both places have been invested by Government troops.

GRAVE SITUATION

The anarchists are manning hastily erected barricades defending every approach to the towns, and it seems as though a civil war within a civil war will break out at any moment.

Parts of Aragon are also said to be affected.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

SYNDICALIST DEMANDS

Barcelona, To-day.

Immediate dismissal of the Catalan Minister of the Interior, as well as the Chief of Police, are demanded in an "appeal to the Catalan people" issued by the Anarchist Syndicalist trade unions in Barcelona.

Accusing the Government of wishing to suppress their movement, the group concludes by saying "We ought not to tolerate continuation of such conditions for a single day longer."—Trans-Ocean.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS

London, To-day.

The Barcelona correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that conditions in Catalonia are being increasingly chaotic following the revolt of the anarchists.

Large reinforcements have been sent to the disaffected areas to quell the outbreak, over 8,000 militia hav-

ing been brought to Barcelona from Valencia.

The correspondent says that in going out to the scene of the worst trouble, his car was seized by anarchists, but was released when he showed his identification papers to the leader of the anarchist rebels.

It appears that the trouble developed as the result of the shooting by anarchists of a prominent Catalan leader. In retaliation, it is stated, an anarchist leader was arrested and shot. The news became the signal for general civil war among the Catalans.—Trans-Ocean.

Desperate Fighting Yesterday

London, To-day.

Heavy fighting occurred on all fronts in the Spanish civil war yesterday, with the insurgents again carrying out a bombardment of Madrid.

This shelling, which has been continuous for about a week, is apparently an effort to undermine the morale of the civilian population.

Scene of the most desperate action was the Madrid-Corunna highway, while over 900 insurgents are reported to have been killed on the Basque front and a considerable amount of war material captured.

An insurgent communique claims that General Mola's troops have continued their advance on the Biscay front and have captured two further villages.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Taxi Strike Broken

Shanghai, To-day.

Three hundred striking workers of the Ford Hire Service, operating 180 taxi-cabs, returned to work at 11 o'clock this morning.

So ends a walk-out which lasted for a fortnight.

Six ringleaders of the strike have been dismissed.—Reuter.

NEURATH-CIANO CONVERSATION

Complete Identity Of Views

Rome, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy, Baron von Neurath and Count Ciano, had conversations yesterday afternoon at the Foreign Office.

The talk lasted for an hour and a half and was conducted in a very cordial spirit, establishing complete identity of views.—Trans-Ocean.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; pressure is relatively low over Manchuria and North Japan. Forecast:—E. or variable winds, light to moderate, fair.

ITALY TO INCREASE NAVY

Rome, To-day.

Italian determination to establish naval domination of the Mediterranean appears to be expressed by an announcement made to-day foreshadowing an early substantial increase in Italy's naval power.

Admiral Cavagnari, the Under-Secretary for the Navy, speaking in the Chamber stated that Italy would increase her cruiser force and proportionately strengthen other categories of its naval units.

He said: "Italy will make, in the near future, the necessary efforts to have a Navy commensurate with the importance of its vital functions, its defence, expansion and prestige in the world." — Reuter.

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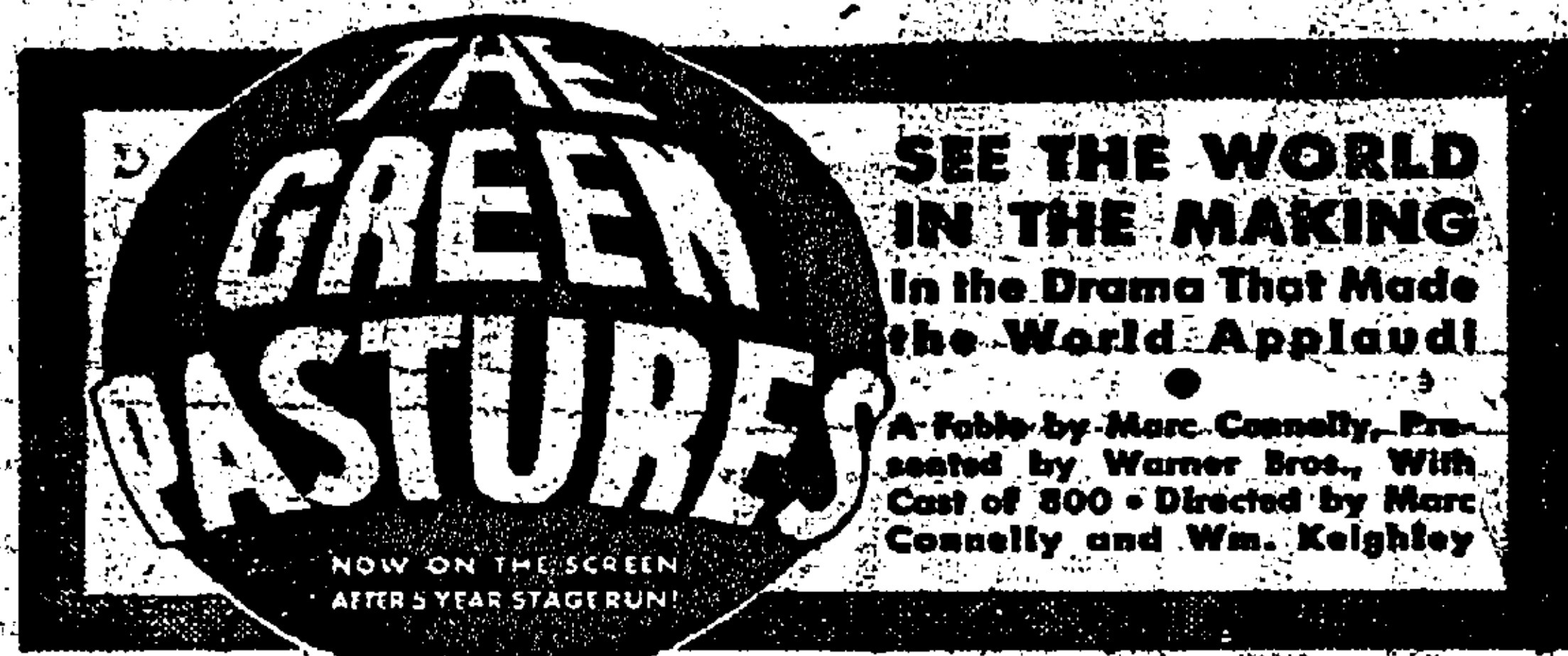
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Sailing This Week

A refrigerated space is provided for the carriage of fish, meat and vegetables, the plant being supplied by Messrs. Yorke, Shipley and Company.

The M. V. Legazpi, commanded by Capt. Leno Conajero, will leave Hong Kong for Manila during the course of the week and will be used by the owners for a fortnightly service between Manila-Cebu-Dumagati - Zamboanga - Catabato - Zamboanga - Jolo - Zamboanga - Dumagati-Cebu-Manila. The cost of the round trip, first class, for a voyage taking 12 days to complete, will be approximately 100 pesos.

Among the guests received by Williamson.

Eugene Chen On Lecture Tour

Mr. Eugene Chen, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is now living in Paris, will leave soon for England and for a lecture tour in the United States.

Mr. Chen, a close associate of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and former Minister of Foreign Affairs in the National Government and other Chinese governments, will return to China after his trip to England and America.

HONG KONG SINGERS

Coronation Recital At Rose Room

The final rehearsals of the Hong Kong Singers, in preparation for their special Coronation Recital at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m., are shaping very well. Orchestra and Chorus are now settling down to each other, and the final polish is being put upon the works to be performed.

These are, as has already been advertised, Elgar's "Coronation Ode" and Dyson's "In Honour of the City" — both interesting examples of their particular type of choral music.

Owing to the regrettable illness of Edgar Warner, who was to have been the tenor soloist for this recital, it was found necessary to fill his place at very short notice. Mr. Gaston D'Aquino has very nobly stepped into the breach and will sing the Tenor solo parts at Thursday's performance. He has undertaken a heavy and arduous task, but from the way he shaped at last evening's full rehearsal it is quite evident that he will perform it with distinction.

Tickets for the performance, which is in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, are obtainable at the Tsang Fook Piano Co. at \$2.50 and \$1.50.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public on Thursday, May 6, being the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.

The E. and A. steamship "Tanda" will leave for Shanghai and Japan on or about Thursday, May 6 at noon.

Mr. E. Cock, the chief manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, were:—Mr. A. Corrighan and Mr. Ward, (Burns, Phillips Co., Ltd.), Mr. C. Tod, Mr. J. W. Lawson and Capt. R. W. Bateman, (Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.), Mr. C. C. Black (Furness Far East), Mr. A. H. Penn (Bank Line), Mr. J. S. Howell (Dodwell and Co., Ltd.), Mr. H. M. Alexander (Gammion, Malaya (Lt.), Mr. K. C. Greig (Taikoo Docks), Mr. T. S. Morrison (Lloyd's Register), Mr. G. Swan (Government Marine Surveyor), Mr. M. Clelland (Owners' Representative), Mr. W. G. M. Wilson (A.P.C.), Mr. Moffat (C. M. Customs), Messrs. F. Hickey and G. L. H. Brough (Naval Yard), Messrs. S. K. Heiberg and J. W. Bundred (Goddard and Douglas), Comdr. Tsai (Chinese Navy), Mr. A. Carmelo, Mr. T. G. Paterson (Anderson and Ashe) and S. T. Williamson.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THIS is a true story. I may have got some of the details a little snarled up but the main facts are right.

If I have slightly misrepresented any of the people concerned, I apologise. But the whole story reflects credit on everybody, so it doesn't matter much.

Some time ago a director of an important London newspaper went along to a big advertising agency.

He asked to see the boss, whom he knew quite well.

He was shown in and after the usual preliminary chit-chat he got down to business.

Let's call the newspaper director Harry (he isn't called that at all) and let's call the advertising man George (which is another misnomer).

Harry: Listen, George, I want you to help me with my eldest boy.

George: What's he been doing?

Harry: Oh, nothing. But I want to get him a job—and I want to get him a job in your firm.

George: What can he do?

Harry: Well, he's a good lad. I've given him a good education, and I think he's quite a sharp fellow. He's only seventeen, and I want him to start at the bottom—go right through the mill. Give him a job as an office boy here. Make him work hard. Send him out on errands. Put him along with the other lads. No fancy treatment. Make him understand that the way to get on is to work hard and not rely on your parents.

George: That's easy enough. He can start on Monday. Fifteen bob we pay our lads, and we try to make 'em earn it!

Harry: That's fine. I'll send him along.

The boy arrived on Monday. The first thing they got him working on was delivering parcels in Fleet-street. He didn't object, and seemed willing and cheerful.

After the first three or four days they were very pleased with him. He was the fastest messenger boy they'd ever had. When they gave him a parcel, he delivered it and was back again in no time, asking for more.

Then one day someone spotted the new boy at work.

He was delivering an envelope to a photographic agency. A long sleek black seven-seater limousine drew up at the kerb. A chauffeur sprang out and opened the door. The new boy, smiling and grinning all over his face, stepped out and delivered the envelope at its proper address. Then he walked back again, and was whisked off in the swift silent car.

The car belonged to his father, and the driver was the family chauffeur.

That lad will go far.

* * *

Here's a fragrant little poem for you.

It is entitled, "Dauntless Lizzie—or Let's Go and Ax Father."

"Lizzie Borden took an axe, And gave her mother forty whacks;

When she saw what she had done,

Tardieu And Belgian Neutrality

Brussels, To-day.

"It is a revolution which has disturbed the equilibrium of Western Europe and jeopardises French security."

This statement was made in the course of an article published here yesterday by M. Andre Tardieu, former French Premier, in reference to the releasing of Belgium from her Locarno obligations by Britain and France.

"It was the worst loss of prestige suffered by France since the War," he added.

The newspaper "Libre" observes that M. Tardieu's article clearly reveals the dangers from which Belgium escaped by voluntarily abandoning the policy of military alliances.

The expressions used by the French ex-Premier, the paper says, undoubtedly signify that in his view Belgium had hitherto constituted an integral part of the French political and military system.—Trans-Ocean.

HONG KONG MAN SAVED BY WORKERS

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD

Eighty-six workers in a London factory recently volunteered to give their blood to save the life of their fellow worker, a Harrow man.

This man, states the "Lancet," is 42 years old and an ex-soldier. He contracted severe jaundice in Hong Kong, and there were complications on his journey home.

After an operation in the Middlesex Hospital he suffered from persistent bleeding for 11 days, and the doctors despaired of his life.

Over a period of 13 days he was given about 13 litres of blood by 24 donors. The first two were from the Red Cross Society's Transfusion Service, since the blood was required urgently, but all the others were the man's fellow workers.

"Many of those found to be unsuitable were most disappointed," states the "Lancet."

The patient has now made a complete recovery.

NEW SOVIET ENVOY IN BERLIN

M. Yureneff To Go From Tokyo

Berlin, To-day.

The German Government has approved the appointment of M. Yureneff as new Soviet Ambassador to Germany and he will take up his post in the near future.

M. Yureneff has been attached to the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo since 1933, and succeeds M. Suritz, who was appointed Ambassador in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

She gave her father forty-one!"

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Mrs. Edward Newport, of Decatur, is suing her husband for divorce. They have been married for six weeks.

The grounds of her plea are that so far her husband has not taken a bath.

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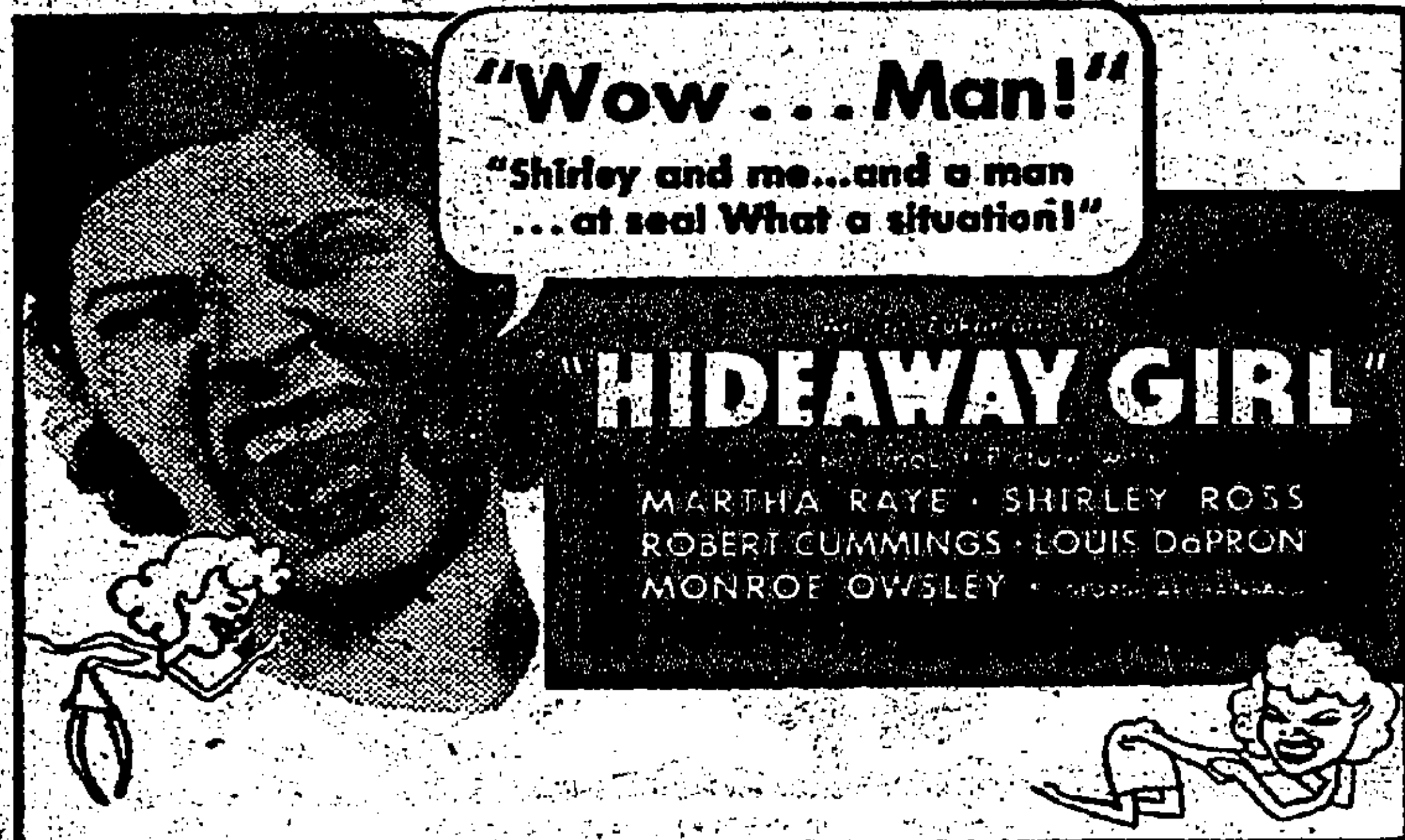
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COLONY'S CORONATION PROGRAMME FOUR DAYS' HOLIDAY FOR THE SCHOOLS

The full programme of Hong Kong's Coronation celebrations, briefly outlined, follows:

1. The Coronation festivities will begin with a parade of Navy, Army and Air Force on the race-course, Happy Valley at 8 a.m. on May 12. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will take the salute.

2. Church Services will commence at 11.00 a.m. There will be no official Church Service in the sense that no official invitations will be sent out nor seats reserved in the Cathedral for officials.

3. A royal salute will be fired at noon and at 12.30 p.m. a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber which the Judges and members of the Executive Council will be invited to attend. The proceedings at this meeting will be broadcast. A telegram of congratulation will be forwarded to His Majesty the King and the Loyal Address from the Community of Hong Kong will be signed by all persons attending the meeting.

CHINESE CELEBRATIONS

4. There will be a Chinese procession during the forenoon and afternoon of May 12th, 13th and 14th. An enamelled dragon, a silver dragon and other features will be displayed. The procession will pass Government House at 2.30 p.m. on May 12.

5. Illuminations on May 12th and 13th will commence at 8 p.m. There will be nightflying displays of illuminated aeroplanes and searchlight displays. At 11 p.m. on May 12th a bouquet of rockets will be fired from H.M.S. Eagle and three destroyers. There will also be a display of fireworks staged by the Japanese community from 8 to 10 p.m.

6. On May 13th and 14th there will be a Chinese night procession with the usual lanterns. A gauze dragon and a gold dragon will be displayed. The procession on May 13th will be in time to pass Government House at 9 p.m.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

7. School holidays will last from May 12th until the 15th and each schoolchild will be presented with a medal. There will also be a display of the combined scouts at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley on 14th May at 3 p.m.

8. It is expected that the Coronation Service and His Majesty's Speech will be relayed from England. The local broadcast programme will include choral singing by the Hong Kong Singers and the Philharmonic Society.

9. The George V Jubilee Trust programme of the Coronation will be sold in the streets by boy scouts during the celebrations.

BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES

The Rally of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the Colony at the Hong Kong Football Ground, Happy Valley, will take place from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m.

For the past two months the Sub-Committee dealing with this section of the Celebrations, under the guidance of the Commissioners for the two Movements, has been busily engaged in arranging the numerous details. The officers in charge of the various Scout Troops and Guide Companies have been assiduously training Scouts and Guides for the many activities in

which they will take part. Their efforts should provide a thoroughly entertaining programme for the public on the Friday afternoon of Coronation week.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, who is now acting as Chief Scout for the Colony, has signified his intention to be present, and at the conclusion of the Rally will hand the "Prince of Wales' Banners" to the winning Troop and Company for the past year.

VARIED PROGRAMME

The programme of Displays is a varied one. Music will be provided by the band of the Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers) under Bandmaster H. A. Hole, A.R.C.M., who is arranging a special Coronation programme for the occasion.

The Pageant which introduces the Displays depicts the inception and growth of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements in England and their expansion throughout the Empire and many other Countries. Each section of the Movement and each Colony or Country will be represented by a tableau of from 20 to 50 Scouts and Guides in costume. The whole Pageant will engage 400 performers.

The Pageant will be followed by four simultaneous displays of National Sports and pastimes for Scotland, England, the United States of America, China. These will, in turn, be followed by eight Displays of various Scouting and Guiding activities ranging from Bridge Building to Chinese Boxing.

YOUNGER MEMBERS

Later the younger members of the Movements will take a turn. Three hundred Wolf Cubs and Brownies will occupy the arena for 15 minutes. They will be followed by 200 Scouts in a combined Physical Training Display. The programme concludes with a massed Rally in wheel formation of all the performers.

The prices for admission are: Covered Stand \$1.00 Uncovered Stands 20 cents. Children half price. The promoters appeal for generous attendance and support, not only for financial considerations, but also to foster interest in the Movements among all sections of the Community.

AUSTRALIA'S BIRTH RATE

"National Calamity"

Mr. W. M. Hughes, Australia's war-time Prime Minister, insists that the country's falling birth rate is a major national calamity.

Quoting figures to show that Australia is "sliding into an abyss," both in regard to the birth rate and immigration, he declared that the country must adjust its conditions so as to encourage an average family of four children.

Australia's birth rate at the end of 1935 was 16.78 per 1,000, compared with 25.5 in 1920. Just over a year ago Mr. Hughes, who was then Minister of Health, uttered the warning that if the present decrease continued, births and deaths would balance in 1968.

The Italian naval manoeuvres off the coast of Libya, between Tobruk and Tripoli, are the first of the kind since August, 1934.

The famous statue of the Lion of Judah which stood in the Imperial Palace at Addis Ababa has been sent to Rome and will be placed in the Street of the Triumphs.

Willow The King: Cricket Miscellany

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The 1934 Tidworth Tattoo, played by the Massed Bands of the Southern Command.
12.47 p.m.—Turner Layton at the piano.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Concert Items.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
An old Hawaiian Guitar.
On the Beach at Bali-Bali.
Where the Mountains meet the Sea.
Maid of Brazil.
There'll never be another you.
Happy, I'm happy.
Wine Song.
The white cliffs of Dover.
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7.35 p.m.—Favourites of not-so-long-ago.
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Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Vocal Solo—
Cheek to cheek.
Ginger Rogers.
Instrumental—
A Bouquet for Cole Porter.
Arthur Young (piano) and the Youngsters.
Vocal Solos—
Lover of my Dreams.
Noel Coward.
Mad Dogs and Englishmen.
Noel Coward.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Recital by Alexander Kip-

nis (Bass).
"The Brahms Song Society"—
(a) Ein Sonnett, Op. 14, No. 4.
(b) Sonntag, Op. 47, No. 3.
Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121.
No. 2.—Ich wandte mich und sahe.
No. 4.—Wenn ich mit Menschen.
Erinnerung, Op. 68, No. 2.
8.20 p.m.—A Recital for Two Pianos by Vronsky and Babin.
Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17 (Rachmaninoff).
No. 1.—Introduction. No. 2.—Valse. No. 3.—Romance. No. 4.—Tarantelle.
Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos, Op. 15 (Arensky).
8.45 p.m.—London—Willow The King. A cricket miscellany with echoes from the Village Green, the County Ground and even from Elysian Fields. Written and arranged for broadcasting by Herbert Farjeon. Produced by John Padney.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Some Song Favourites Of Not-So-Long-Ago

Madrecita de Pompeya — Tango con canto.
Mi Musa Campesina — Tango con canto.
Churrasca — Tango con canto.
Mi Eucenas Aires Querido — Tango.
The Tango of the "Hula" — Tango con-canto.
A Garden of Illusion — Waltz con canto.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Someone to care for me.
Harbour Lights.
Star Dust.
Swinging 'em down.
Golden Heart.
Thru' the courtesy of love.
The Boston Tea Party.
It ain't right.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Sorrow.
Love Cries.
Fox-Trot—
The Girl in the garden.
Afterglow.
I ain't no use.
Waltz—Delyse.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Culbertson Coup

Years ago, while living in Paris, I met an old Frenchman with whom I occasionally played Bridge. His bidding was terrible, and his play even worse, but he did contribute one thing to my Bridge education and that was certain knowledge of how to play such a combination as A 10 9 6 in one hand and Q 8 5 3 in the other, seeking to limit the opponents' tricks in the suit to one. When I took up Bridge-playing in America I brought with me this contribution of his to the theory of Bridge and convinced both partners and opponents at the Bridge table that the plan devised was the most satisfactory method of playing his particular combination with the purpose of eliminating as much as possible the element of guess. My friends call it the "Culbertson Coup," but it is not, as I said, really mine, except in the sense that I have brought it to the attention of other Bridge players.

So much for theory.

Recently at the Yale Club in New York City a Duplicate Bridge tournament of seven tables was held, and one of the hands dealt was the following:

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A 9 6 4
H.—J 10 7 6
D.—8 2
C.—A 8 3

WEST NORTH
S.—7 3 2 S.—K J
H.—K 8 H.—5 4 2
D.—Q J 10 3 D.—9 7 5 4
C.—K J 9 2 C.—Q 7 6 5

SOUTH

S.—Q 10 8 5
H.—A Q 9 3
D.—A K 6
C.—10 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 H	Pass	3 H	Pass
4 H	Pass	Pass	Pass

The problem in this hand is the correct method of playing the spade suit in order to limit the opponents to one trick. The correct play is to lead the Queen to the Ace-nine in Dummy. This assures a minimum of three tricks whenever King-Jack-x are held in the West hand. In the cases when King-Jack-x are in the East hand, two tricks of course will be lost by this method of play, but these cases are counterbalanced by the occasions when they are in the West hand rather than in the East. The value of the Queen play is that it eliminates the guess in all the situations where the King is in the one hand and the Jack in the other, and assures the making of three tricks. Certainly, if the Queen is not covered, it is safe to assume that the hand at the left of the Declarer does not contain both the King and the Jack. If the Queen loses to the King in the East hand, the proper play is to return to the hand from which the original lead was made and finesse the suit a second time.

But it is one of the peculiarities of Bridge, as of life, that the best plan does not always win. Mr. John A. Sherman, a member of the Yale Club, was one of those who held the South hand, and of the seven players who held his cards he was the only one to lead the Queen, and in consequence to lose two tricks in the suit as both the King and Jack in the East hand won. Mr. Sherman correctly returning to his own hand for a finesse against West's supposed Jack.

This entire method of play—named, as I have said, in my honour—is advised against strong players. Actually against weak players, a low lead away from the Ace is likely to produce more satisfactory results as East, in such cases, with the King, is likely to have an overwhelming urge to play it and thus save the Declarer from any guesses whatsoever.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Crack Up", with Peter Lorre, Brian Donlevy, Helen Wood, Ralph Morgan and Thomas Beck. A thrill-packed melodrama of flying aces, foreign spies and modern romance.

AT THE KING'S — "Green Pastures," the most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Hideaway Girl" — An excellent mystery story and gay music supplied in the Martha Raye manner, starring Shirley Ross and Robert Cummings.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Down The Stretch", with Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney and Dennis Moore. A thrilling horse-racing film.

AT THE STAR — "Music Hath Charms", with Henry Hall's famous B.B.C. Dance Band, W. H. Berry, Arthur Margetson and Carol Goodner. A British picture, something new in films in which there are four stories each linked up logically with the main theme showing the effect of Henry Hall's dance music on different persons.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Three Smart Girls", with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. A classic of its type, exquisitely produced. The three smart girls are all charming newcomers to screen fame, with Deanna Durbin outstanding, not only for her superb voice, but, most unexpectedly, some astonishingly fine acting.

COMING PICTURES

"Banjo on My Knee." — With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of

the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven", with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mama Steps Out" — A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"After The Thin Man," with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Johna Meade's Woman" — A powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's.

"Mind Your Own Business" — With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"On The Avenue" — with songs by Irving Berlin — a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.

"Swing High And Swing Low." — A romantic comedy co-starring lovely Carole Lombard and dashing Fred MacMurray — a festival of song and music — of mirth and laughter. Coming to the Queen's.

"Wings of the Morning" — presenting John McCormack in a natural technical colour film. Coming to the Queen's.



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MR. EDEN'S PRAISE OF CHINA

WARM TRIBUTE TO LEADERSHIP OF GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

London, To-day.

About forty Chinese and foreign guests attended the banquet given last night to the Chinese delegates to the Coronation at Claridge's by the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

The room was charmingly decorated with Spring flowers and a pleasant atmosphere of general easy friendliness prevailed.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI, TOASTING THE GUESTS, SAID: "LAST YEAR, AT THE TIME OF THE CHINESE ART EXHIBITION, WE CHINESE WALKED PROUDLY IN A LONDON WHICH WAS VERY CHINA-CONSCIOUS."

"TO-DAY THE PROCESS IS HAPPILY REVERSED AND WE CHINESE IN LONDON ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY BRITAIN-CONSCIOUS. AND HEARTILY SUBMERGE OURSELVES IN THE UNIVERSAL MANIFESTATION OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR THE NEW KING AND QUEEN."

Mr. Quo drew attention to the fact that Dr. H. H. Kung was not only Vice-President of the Executive Yuan but the seventy-fifth lineal descendant of Confucius, and was thus the embodiment of the two ways that China and Britain meet in the unity of instinct.

Admiral Chan Shao-kuan was also no stranger and was now happily renewing old sailorly contacts.

Mr. Quo expressed pleasure at the honour they all felt that Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden were sparing the time to be present in these crowded days.

MR. EDEN'S PRAISE

Mr. Eden, replying, said that nobody with any imagination could fail to be stirred by the striking recovery which China had made from the troubles of a decade ago.

This recovery was especially pleasing to Britain, which was united to China by ties of very ancient friendship.

It was yet another proof of the intrinsic vitality of the Chinese race in their ability to adapt themselves to new circumstances.

Mr. Eden paid a warm tribute to the wise leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek.

NOTABLE GUESTS

The guests included Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Frederic Leith-Ross, Adviser to the Treasury, Sir Alexander Cadogan, former Ambassador to China and now Under Secretary of State, Sir Charles Addis, Director of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Lord McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries.

To-night Dr. Kung and Admiral Chan Shao-kuan will attend a dinner in their honour at the House of Commons given by the Chinese Committee of the House. Lord Winter-ton will preside and Lord Cran-bourne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will attend.—Reuter.

GEN. GOERING IN YUGO-SLAVIA

"No Special Political Importance"

Berlin, To-day.

General Hermann Goering, on his way back to Germany from Italy, paid a visit to Yugo-Slavia and was received by the Regent, Prince Paul, at the latter's summer residence.

Political circles assume that various problems arising out of the relations between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary were discussed, and that the minorities question also formed a topic of discussion.

No outstanding political importance need be attached to General Goering's visit, it is stated, since he and Prince Paul have been close friends for many years.—Trans-Ocean.

BROOK NEARING SUCCESS

Broken Flap In Rome: Delay Unlikely

Rome, To-day.

The British airman, H. L. Brook, who is making an attempt on the Cape-England record, unexpectedly landed here yesterday evening.

As his plane ran in on the rain-sodden ground it broke a flap, but Brook told Reuter's correspondent that the airport authorities have promised to repair it in time for him to take off at 5 a.m. to-day.

Brook, who is absolutely exhausted after flying from Wadi Halfa yesterday morning, remarked he was still well ahead of Miss Amy Johnson's record.—Reuter.

The Marquess of Londonderry, as Lord Lieutenant of the county of Durham, is to present a cup to every child born in the county on Coronation Day.

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The Canton Kowloon Railway for the Coronation celebration has arranged to run special express trains from May 9 to 18, both days inclusive.

The extra down trains from Canton will be:

May 9.—Leaving Canton at 3.35 p.m.

May 10 & 11.—Leaving Canton at 11.40 a.m., 3.35 p.m. and 6.46 p.m.

May 12.—Leaving Canton at 11.40 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.

May 15.—Leaving Canton at 7.30 a.m. and 6.46 p.m.

May 16 & 17.—Leaving Canton at 7.30 a.m., 11.40 a.m. and 6.46 p.m.

May 18.—Leaving Canton at 7.30 a.m. and 3.55 p.m.

The extra up trains from Hong Kong will be as follows:—

May 9.—7.37 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.

May 10 & 11.—7.37 a.m., 3.10 p.m. and 6.46 p.m.

May 12.—7.37 a.m.

May 15, 16 & 17.—7.37 a.m., 3.10 p.m. and 6.46 p.m.

May 18.—7.37 a.m.

It is stated that all these extra trains will run through in 2 hours and 35 minutes and the ordinary regular express trains will maintain their usual schedules.

REFUGEE SHIPS WAITING TIDE AT BILBAO

Evacuation To Commence

La Rochelle, To-day.

The French steamer Margaux, carrying 500 refugees, was due to leave Bilbao on last night's tide, and two other French vessels, with a capacity for 500 and 1,000 people respectively, are leaving to-day.

The vessels have been selected by the naval authorities here on the order of the French Government and will receive instructions regarding their ports of destination when on the high seas.

Men and women school teachers have volunteered to accompany children separated from their parents.—Reuter.

ITALIAN JOURNAL'S COMPLAINT

Rome, To-day.

Strong dissatisfaction of the British and French action in evacuating the civilian population of Bilbao is expressed by the newspaper "Tribuna."

The idea of evacuation, says the paper, is assuming more and more the character of intervention.

The paper alleges that on control of the evacuation will be exercised since the British consul has left Bilbao and will be unable to ascertain the no unauthorised persons leave the port.

(Later messages, however, show that the consul, Mr. Stevenson, has returned to Bilbao).—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO ADVISER IN PARIS General Franco's adviser in foreign affairs has arrived in Paris from Burgos.—Trans-Ocean.

Arabs Opposed To Partitioning

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Arab High Committee yesterday issued a statement completely dissociating itself from the rumours in regard to the partitioning of Palestine.

The statement declares the Arabs are not wavering from insistence on fulfilment of the demands presented to the Royal Commission.—Reuter.

SPANISH AIR RAID HORRORS

BRITISH PLAN APPROVED

London, To-day.

Measures to prevent bombing of open towns were suggested by Great Britain at yesterday's meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee.

All the delegates concurred with the British suggestion that an appeal be addressed to both sides in the Spanish war.

Indeed, it was thought that the appeal might be made on a wider basis and the contestants asked to undertake conduct of future operations with the utmost regard to humanitarian considerations.

Pending the next meeting the delegates will consider the best method of appeal.—Reuter.

TO BE RAISED AGAIN

Trans-Ocean adds that it was decided to delay formulation of the appeal until the committee members had put themselves in touch with their respective governments.

The matter will be brought up again at Friday's session when the British representative will submit a memorandum setting forth the views of the British Government.

PARIS HOTEL MYSTERY

An unknown young woman, apparently English, lies in the Bichart Hospital in Paris, slowly recovering after being found unconscious in the bathroom of her suite in a leading Paris hotel.

She has not yet been able to explain who she is or what happened to her. The woman arrived at the hotel in a taxi and booked a suite. She said she had come from London, but had not her identity papers with her. She added that her husband would bring them with him later.

No husband appeared. The woman dined in her room and stated that she would remain for several days at the hotel, as her Paris flat was being redecorated.

Door Broken Down

Throughout the day the woman remained in her room. Repeated knocks at her door were not answered, and in the evening the hotel manager became anxious and had the door burst open.

She was found lying scantily clothed and unconscious on the bathroom floor. A doctor was summoned and the woman was taken to hospital.

LONDON BUS STRIKE PEACE QUEST: EARLY END HOPED FOR

Men Urged To Go Back While Negotiations Are Proceeding

London, To-day.

It is understood that definite moves are proceeding behind the scenes to try and get the London busmen to resume work towards the end of the week.

IT IS GATHERED THE AIM IS TO GET THE MEN TO RETURN TO WORK NOT ON THE GROUND OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE BUT ON THE BASIS OF RESUMPTION OF WORK PENDING NEGOTIATIONS ON A PRE-ARRANGED BASIS FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The latest developments in the strike, says the "Evening Standard," make it seem probable that the walk-out will last till the beginning of next week.

The Government is continuing its efforts to bring about an agreement between the two parties in time to prevent interference with the Coronation arrangements.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Chaotic conditions prevailed in parts of London yesterday owing to congestion in the streets caused by thousands of private cars.

The police experienced the greatest difficulty in coping with the situation and the only measure of real relief came when some of the principal streets were converted

into one-way thoroughfares and the side-streets cleared of parked cars.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

DAILY TELEGRAPH ALLEGATION

London, To-day.

General unrest appears to be developing among transport workers in London and there is reported to be increasing tendencies towards further strikes in sympathy with the bus strikers.

"The Daily Telegraph" suggests that the strike is nothing more nor less than the result of Communist agitation aimed at wrecking the Coronation celebrations.

The walkout of the tramway employees is considered virtually certain, but there is no suggestion yet of an Underground strike.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAMWAYMEN MAY JOIN THE STRIKE

London, To-day.

A definite possibility has arisen of tram and trolley-bus men striking in sympathy with the London busmen.

A delegates meeting which is being held to-day (Wednesday) will demand "plenary powers" for strike action from the executive of the Transport Workers' Union.

According to the secretary of the western area trolley bus co-ordination committee, if the demand is refused the men are likely to take unofficial action. — Reuter.

N.Z. PREMIER

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Savage, arrived in London yesterday for the Coronation and the Imperial Conference. — British Wireless.

RADIO LICENCES

Several wireless set owners were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with having no licence for their sets. K. Ram of No. 19 Tsing Fung Street was fined \$10 and Lam Wai of No. 54 Wanchai Road, was fined \$15.

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DISORDERS AT HARWORTH NATIONAL COAL STRIKE THREAT

DEBATE IN HOUSE TO-DAY

London, To-day.

For the second day in succession the Commons discussed the livestock industry on the report stage of a Bill embodying the Government's long term policy and making provision for a subsidy to the producers of fat cattle, for the regulation of imports and for the reorganisation of slaughtering and marketing.

It was hoped to secure a third reading of the Bill before the house adjourned last night.

To-day on a vote for the Mines Department, there will be a discussion of the national coal strike and the situation at Harworth in Nottinghamshire where the bitterness arising from the dispute between rival local unions and the management of the Colliery has led to some disorder.

The Prime Minister assured the Opposition Leader that in addition to the Mines Secretary, whose statement is anxiously and hopefully awaited, other Cabinet Ministers would be present.—British Wireless.

Fire broke out in the new French cruiser Gloire at its moorings at Bordeaux, but was put out before it had caused much damage.

Vatican And The Reich

Vatican City, To-day.

The controversy between the Vatican and the German Government over the position of Catholics in Germany was carried a stage further yesterday when the Papal Note replying to the recent allegations against the Church was handed to the German Minister to the Holy See.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, was received by King Victor Emmanuel at the Quirinal Palace yesterday.

Rumours still persist in Vatican quarters that Baron von Neurath may after all confer with the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli.

Political quarters in Rome, however, declare this would be contrary to customary diplomatic procedure.

Although it is believed that the Vatican is extremely anxious to avail itself of the opportunity offered by Baron von Neurath's visit, it is pointed out that a conference between Cardinal Pacelli and Baron von Neurath is neither planned nor possible under prevailing circumstances.—Trans-Ocean.

Kurt Stengl, 30, of Dresden, was beheaded in Berlin for high treason. A stowaway jumped overboard from the French liner Paris in mid-Atlantic and was drowned.

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DRESS GUIDE FOR A GIRL

From 15 years old and upwards, the modern girl begins to go to all sorts of small and large parties. Her entry into the social round has been a fairly gradual process, which is all the better for her. It must have been an ordeal for the Victorian girl to be plunged suddenly into social life.

The primary starting-point, to do justice to the smart indoor and out-of-door models, is underwear. The modern corset, corselet, or, still better called, foundation garment, is most important; for on it the whole silhouette depends. This intricate construction of lace and elastic is a complicated affair.

Then comes the necessary lingerie, a certain amount of woven silk or crepe being general for cami-knickers, vest, or panties, which are always required. Petticoats and slips are now added as extras.

Night gowns and jackets are dainty, as are boudoir-wraps and other trifles. Although girls wear as few undergarments as possible, the list grows longer because of the more feminine trend in fashion, such as the return of rustling petticoats and all sorts of delightful details.

Pyjamas are used for travelling, being more practical.

A good many corselettes and brasieres will be required, with plenty of pretty lingerie. In these days all undergarments have to be cut and fitted in accordance with the current mode and the garments that are going to be worn over them.

Coiffure Important

Next comes the question of coiffure. Before visiting milliners this is important. Cut and style must be determined by the expert, who can give the desired headline that adds dignity, and yet keeps the girlish poise.

Hosiery, shoes, gloves, handbags, floral buttonholes and sprays, all come in with the accessories. Every modern girl will make a study of these, once she has collected the foundation of her wardrobe. Possibly she will have a few serviceable trifles already, but she must not forget that accessories change all too quickly.

Blouses, shirts and every kind of waistcoat, are being worn with the coat and skirt. It is advisable to buy only items that can be worn with each suit.

Suits include more than the coat and skirt this spring. Suppose a girl is already in possession of a country tweed, and possibly a navy serge coat and skirt that can do duty for cool mornings in town and week-ends in the country. The wool or lisle jumper is for country use, and the frilly lingerie blouse, or checked, floral and striped silk and all the more formal styles for town. Hat, cap, shoes and other accessories should be selected with regard to the occasion. The cooler striped linen, pastel shaded wool and all

sorts of crepe and cotton suits can be added as warmer days come, with bolero, short or knee-length coats.

Skirts are really short, being 15in. from the ground. It is always best to adhere to simple styles in suits and frocks, for the extras can provide change and colour.

A real stand-by for young and old alike is the wool and lighter ensemble in crepe, silk organza or any very thin novel fabric. Both will be required continually.

A black, navy or dark green long coat is best in wool with a gay lining of printed silk that can have a smart little frock made of the same patterned fabric. The thinner example in, say, pale pastel crepe or silk muslin, can show a matching three-quarter coat, or a flowered frock worn with a bolero in fancy silk or chiffon.

Practical Ensembles

Navy silk mousseline, crepe, tailored and relieved with dainty white accessories is a favourite with the young. A prune and blue alliance in crepe is another winner this season.

A pleated frock of prune crepe with a wool coat of honey-colour looked well, also a powder blue chiffon with a bolero of fuchsia charmeuse, bordered with blue and purple fringe.

Hats must be suitable, and stress the style and colour chosen. The long silk redingote can take a period shape for bonnet or hat, befeathered or beflowered. There are many lovely examples to select from, and the practical headgear is no less attractive. In fact, the tailored hat, fresh and becoming, is really more important than any other headgear.

Varied Modes

The evening wardrobe is rather more difficult. It is well worth while to put money into a really good fabric like a rich satin, faille, moire or lame, however, and white or palest pastel tones in really thick satins are universal favourites this season. The simpler and more picturesque they are the better.

The old heart-shape corsage, jewel-

led belt and shoulder straps, the wide flowing skirt from the slim hip-line, with train all of the same, is flattering to youth. A pale contrasting coloured crepe lining is pretty and practical. Satin flowers of the fabric are sometimes seen at the hem, on train, and as shoulder straps.

Silver embroidery, lightly spangled, is used for the girlish train if in contrast, but the all-one fabric is the usual choice at the moment. This will make the best dinner frock afterwards.

Colour For Evening

Roman stripes give colour for the evening. They are of striped taffeta or joined-up ribbons, on an organza foundation, and very effective.

The Infanta style is good for the young. A pink goffered taffeta and plain satin dress with coloured flowers worn in the hair and corsage was delightfully quaint in its effect. Formal frocks of this order touch the ground.

Many dancing frocks, however, are now made to clear the ankles, and also demi-toilette high-necked models with three-quarter sleeves in flowered muslin or coloured laces. These look well for more informal parties, and will be much in vogue for country evenings later on.

In collecting the first grown-up wardrobe girls should look well ahead, with regard to the yearly dress budget.

A really good evening wrap is to be advised. This should be fairly warm, fur or velvet lined. On very hot nights only a chiffon scarf may be required. The big top-coat for travel or car must not be overlooked. Tailored is wise here, for such fashions change less often. Capes are much worn, and are useful, if they suit the individual.

(Right)

Coffee and cream-coloured sail cloth makes this smart Spring sports tailleur, worn by Kay Francis, screen star. The skirt has eight inches of kick pleats in front and back and the nipped-in jacket fastens with a single button.



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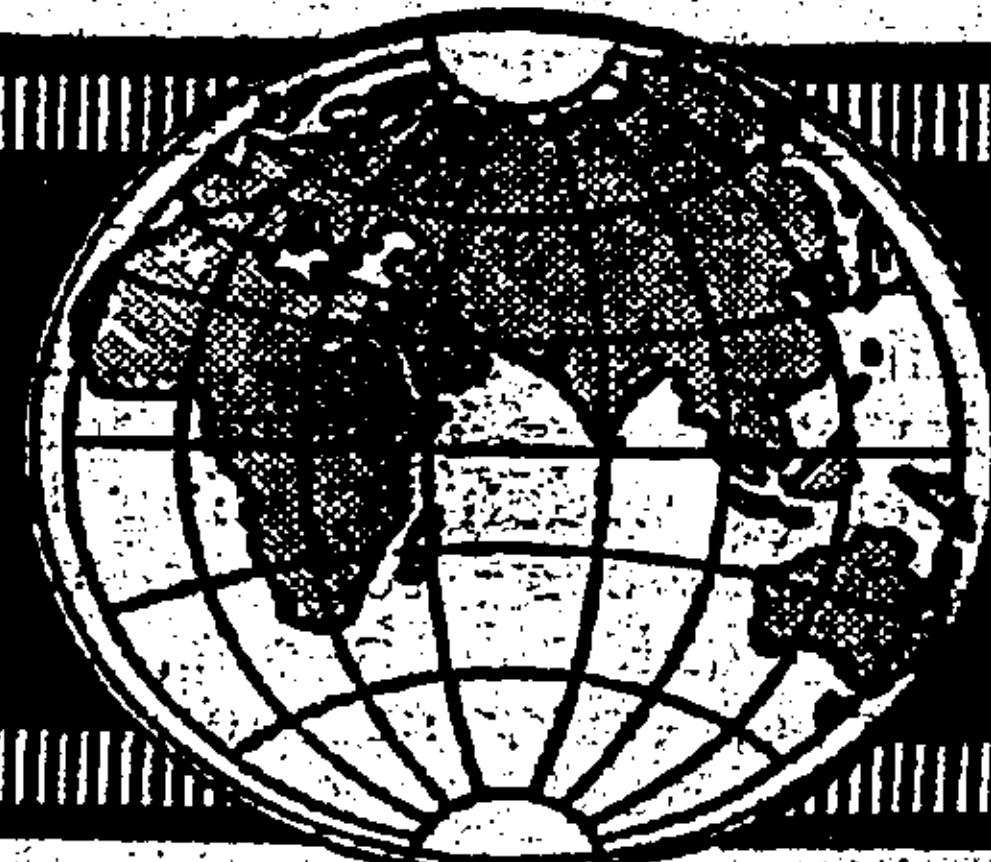
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ANGLO-AMERICAN LINKS

CO-OPERATION IN MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade both had questions to answer in the Commons yesterday relating to co-operation with the United States in currency control and other aspects of monetary and economic policy.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN WAS ASKED ABOUT THE STABILISATION OF GOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE PURCHASES OF FRESH SUPPLIES OF GOLD WITH A VIEW TO CURRENCY STABILISATION.

He replied that general co-operation was maintained with the United States Government and other parties to the Tripartite Monetary Declaration of last September for the purpose of maintaining, as far as possible, an equilibrium in gold.

In pursuance of that policy, gold was purchased when necessary and no change in the system was contemplated.

IN CLOSE TOUCH

He assured a supplementary questioner that the Treasury was in touch with Washington with the object of maintaining the maximum co-operation.

Replying to another question on the rising cost of living, the Chancellor said that with increasing prosperity and improved employment there was a natural tendency for prices to rise above the very low level to which they fell during the slump but there had been no abnormal development at home and the cost of living was still decidedly lower than before the depression started in 1929 and 1930.

INFORMAL CONTACTS

Mr. Runciman, who stated that there had been informal contacts between British Government officials and Monsieur Frere, acting on behalf of the Belgian Premier, Mr. Van Zeeland, in the latter's inquiry into the possibilities of reducing trade barriers, had his attention drawn to the increase of United Kingdom exports and re-exports to the United States and was questioned about the prospects of a trade agreement.

TRADE WITH U. S.

He replied that it would not be safe to assume as the questioner had implied, that the recent increase in United Kingdom exports and re-exports to the United States was mainly attributable to the reductions which had been made in the United States tariff since 1934. He added that the value of imports of merchandise from the United States into the United Kingdom had increased from about £82,000,000 in 1934 to rather over £93,000,000 in 1936 and he repeated a previous Commons' answer to the effect that exploratory discussions in relation to an Anglo-American Trade Agreement were still proceeding. —British Wireless.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S WEDDING

AT CHATEAU CANDE

Paris, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor arrived at the Chateau Cande, near Tours, yesterday and rejoined Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

The Orient express, in which the Duke travelled to France, came to a halt at the little town of Verneuil, where the former King and his retinue left the train in order to complete the remaining portion of the journey by motor-car.

Shortly after his arrival, a statement was issued to the press saying that the Duke would stay in the chateau for a few days.

Informed quarters state that the wedding will take place at the Chateau Cande and that the honeymoon will be spent on the Dalmatian coast. —Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH WARSHIP FOR SPITHEAD

26,000 Tons Battleship

In all probability France will be represented at the Coronation naval review, to be held at Spithead from May 13 to 21, by her new battleship, Dunkerque.

A final decision, however, has not yet been taken.

Launched in 1935 as the first French post-war battleship, the Dunkerque is a vessel of 26,500 tons, with a speed of 30 knots and a main armament of eight 15in guns.

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Following an organised raid on the offices of the Jewish Agency at Jerusalem, in which windows and furniture were smashed, 37 members of the junior branch of the Jewish Revisionist party were arrested.



Very satisfactory results were achieved in official trials held yesterday of the m.v. Legazpi, built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. A top speed of 13.85 knots was achieved.

French Air Force Crash

Paris, To-day.

Two French air force non-commissioned officers crashed to their death yesterday when a fighting plane which they were flying over Artenay, near Orleans, failed to pull out of a tail spin. —Trans-Ocean.

Huge U.S. Gold Purchases

London, To-day.

"I am aware that the United States Treasury has bought over \$500,000,000 in gold.

This statement was at question time made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain added that co-operation was maintained with the Government of the United States and other parties to the tripartite agreement for the purpose of maintaining as far as possible equilibrium of currencies.

In pursuance of the policy, he said, gold was purchased when necessary and no change in this respect had taken place. —Reuter.

AQUITANIA'S FEAT

Best Steaming In Her Long Career

London, To-day.

The Cunard White Star liner, Aquitania, which reached Southampton yesterday afternoon from New York completed the best steaming performance in her 23 years' career.

She crossed the Atlantic between the Ambrose Channel light vessels and Cherbourg breakwater, 8199 nautical miles, in five days, eight hours, thirty-seven minutes, which is an average speed of 24.37 knots.

Her previous best average was 24.82 knots accomplished last year after she had been fitted with four new propellers. —British Wireless.

U.S. SOCIALIST ATTACKS BRITISH POLICY

OUTBURST ON HIS ARRIVAL

FOREIGN OFFICE "HYPOCRISY"

The first act of Mr. Norman Thomas, defeated Socialist candidate in the recent presidential election in the United States, when he arrived in England was to make a violent attack on the British Foreign Office and its policy.

Immediately on landing he declared:

"I do not agree with British foreign policy, and the record of hypocrisy contains little that is worse than the record of the British Foreign Office in regard to Spain."

Mr. Thomas will speak on the same platform in London with Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Socialist Opposition, and Sir Stafford Cripps, who is under threat of expulsion from the Socialist party. He will stay with Sir Stafford.

Worked For Rebel Advantage

Mr. Thomas explained his criticism of British foreign policy.

"We in America have been under the impression that Portugal has been a British pawn on the chess board of international affairs for a long time," he said.

"From the moment Franco began his revolt Portugal aided him. It is impossible for an ordinary intelligent person to believe that Portugal could have done this without the tacit consent of the British Foreign Office."

"When this thing was brewing, a reasonable standing-up for the ordinary rights of a government against rebellion involved no danger of war. There were not five chances in a hundred that a firm line by England and France would not have stopped the support of a trumped-up insurrection by Portugal, Italy and Germany."

"British capitalists, largest foreign owners of mining stocks in Spain, backed Franco very effectively with money and influence. The British non-intervention policy has at all times and in every way worked to the advantage of the rebels."

"Collective security is a dubious blessing when the British Foreign Office gives tacit support to Franco."

Mr. Thomas declared that his views coincided with the unanimous opinion of Americans.



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Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 5, 1937.

CHILD BEGGARS AND SLUMS

Tourists come to the Colony in large numbers during the "season" and the same tourists go, as they must, carrying away memories and impressions which, for the main part, are seldom revealed for our edification or for the disturbance of our self-satisfied peace of mind. It was more than interesting, therefore, to have the views on modern Hong Kong of Mr. Charles Oatridge, particularly as point was lent to them by the fact that re-visiting the Colony after an absence of nearly fifty years, he was able, in consequence, to employ a sound standard of comparison. Having said that it is obvious, no light reflection upon the Colony that the things which most struck this resident of former years, impressions which may be assumed to have found an echo in the minds of many of the visitors who passed through in the Francina, Empress of Britain, Reliance, were the swarms of child-beggars and Hong Kong's slums. He showed rather caustically that the Beautiful Hong Kong propaganda, Riviera of the Orient and so on, rested almost solely upon the existence of Repulse Bay, and while he admitted, as honesty demanded, that considerable advances had been made since 1890, there may be at least a germ of truth in his allegation that there has been concentration upon improving the lot and the amenities of the European residents and the wealthy Chinese, and that the mass of the community has been left very much, beyond sanitary measures, to fend for itself.

It is not suggested for a moment that Mr. Oatridge is the first person to point the errors of our ways regarding the Colony's slums and child-beggars, the existence of which are part of one and the same problem, that of acute poverty among the many. He has rather drawn attention once more to conditions recognised as a blot long ago, but not sufficiently acted upon, and then only, or chiefly, by such voluntary effort as is to be found in the work of the Society for the Protection of Children. In many respects, the problem of poverty in the Colony is intimately bound up with the problem of housing. Fifty per cent. of the misery to be found in our back streets is due to wretched

housing conditions and deplorable overcrowding. The hovels or tenements in which men earning the lowest of wages live are generally gloomy, ill-ventilated, dilapidated and damp. What makes matters worse is that the rent charged for these dwellings is often exorbitant. When a man has to pay a disproportionate amount of his earnings to house himself and his family in one room or even a single cubicle space, they must naturally be underfed and generally neglected in regard to clothes, education and medical attention. It is obvious that the physical and moral deterioration of the very poor is largely due to their living conditions.

A wise and vigorous programme of slum clearance is the remedy, and it has been delayed too long. It is true that there is more than one problem. It would be one thing to demolish noxious slums but nothing would have been achieved if the rents charged for the tenements that replaced them were beyond the means of those who were to be thus rehoused. The result would merely be that the former dwellers in the slums demolished would drift into other congested areas and their last condition be worse than their first. Responsible social workers who have carefully examined this problem have reason to be profoundly dissatisfied with a scheme which drives out one class of tenants in order to house another class which is not in such dire need. But it must also be realised that clean and decent dwellings cannot always be provided for next to nothing. Closely bound up with the problem of better housing is that of ensuring a living wage for the lowliest workers and finding employment for those who judging from ascertainable facts behind the child beggar problem can earn little or nothing at all.

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Feebleness & The Clock

The question of physical fitness (or more often unfitness) appears to hold a fascination for all sorts of zealous axe-grinders. The "anti" brigade in particular shows much ingenuity in tracing the cause of our feebleness of frame. The latest, and not the least curious, theory (which perhaps furnishes an answer to the correspondent who wondered what had happened to a certain proposal of Sir Andrew Caldecott) is that it all comes of putting the clock forward each April. Such was the view expressed by the president of the Anti-Summer Time League when he visited the city which some English journalists persist in calling Bonnie Dundee.

The result of this vicious arrangement, it was suggested, is that young people get up too soon and stay up too late. Their vitality sapped, they are listless and sleepy. On the other hand, it was pointed out, Germany and Italy had dropped Summer Time and look at them now — simply bulging with muscle. It is hardly the result one would have expected from a scheme designed to furnish more daylight for health-giving exercises. Perhaps the young people are doing the wrong kind of exercises at the wrong time. Or, having risen an hour earlier, are they too tired to do anything but tumble into bed? But then again, they won't go to bed. All very puzzling.

Do You Like Brilliant Women?

DO you like brilliant women? Try that question on some of your men friends. It's as good as a picnic. Then you will probably try it on friends of both sexes, especially picked because they will add constructive and helpful comment to their first vigorous replies. Most people, it seems, don't like brilliant women. Yet women who can make an intelligent contribution to Society are sorely needed in our contemporary world. What shall we do about it? writes Millicent Taylor in the "Christian Science Monitor."

This chain of thinking began with a confession from an educator. He has a big waiting list of teachers, yet he finds it more than a trick to sift out the right kind for his school. And one thing he says he has learned,

alas, by the trial and error method, is that brilliant people more often than not, are a grievous disappointment as teachers. "They are so often anti-social," he explains. In Roget's Thesaurus "anti-social" is grouped with unflattering words like egotistic, cynical, selfish.

As a matter of fact he did not single out women from men in his statement. Brilliant "people," he said. But last year I went to hear a woman whose achievements in the academic world were high. She had the right to inscribe a generous portion of the alphabet after her name and a position that might warrant all women's looking up to her as a guide. Her speech was well enough, technically. But the woman was brittle, sharp-tongued, full of icicles.

And I came away mentally protesting that such combinations did not have to be. I have been thinking about it on and off ever since.

Brilliance is likely to find an outlet along intellectual lines. Intellectuality, when pursued to the exclusion of all else, is a particularly noticeable form of unbalanced development—more noticeable in a gregarious world than sociability equally pursued. "And women are likely to be intense in pursuit of anything," is the comment of a man who might be placed in the "specially picked" group previously mentioned. "When they go after intellectual attainment they go after it so hard that the outcome is a one-sided person," he said. "The wholesome womanliness one has a right to expect seems to be given no expression."

He confided that men admire brilliant women, but they don't trust them. It is not, he added, so much because men feel uncomfortably inferior with them, as because they have had experiences which cause them to associate sharp criticism, intolerance, an air of self-sufficiency and cocksureness with some brilliant woman, and the whole lot is thereupon thrown in for good measure.

Yet, we all know there is nothing more right than that women should think—think deeply and clearly. To do this, women should be to as high a degree as possible well informed. Indeed if their talents lie along special lines, it is obvious that along those lines they should inform themselves uncommonly well. That this can be done without becoming intense, cold, sharp, has been abundantly proved by able, warm-hearted women we all know. But it is even yet not generally accepted that women be leaders of thought, that they be experts widely recognised by men as well as women. And it is ten before to-morrow.

even yet true, partly as a consequence of this, that woman's progress into the upper reaches is beset with difficulties and prejudice. Therefore, it seems to me, that women, even more than men, need to pay special attention to achieving a well rounded, balanced whole—and the more so if they are what the world calls brilliant. It is a challenge to each one of us to prove for our sex that we can go far in contributing to the so called intellectual progress of the race, while at the same time contributing to a higher degree the womanly qualities that thinking men and thinking women both feel the world needs.

College girls, students, though genuinely attracted to the intellectual fare spread before them, often turn from it quite deliberately, convinced that the sacrifice of a balanced development and the love of human beings is too great. Seeing some brilliant woman of their acquaintance, and in their own rich appreciation of social progress, finding her wanting—they condemn all learning. Those of us who think these things through, can do much good by talking them over with our young people. As far as that goes, we cannot begin too soon, can we, to throw our influence into whatever direction seems needful, to help even our littlest ones to achieve well rounded development. The highly social child probably needs to appreciate sound intellectual training more; while the naturally brilliant child must be wisely helped to develop a social consciousness.

Do we need another generation before we swing into balance? At any rate, we know where and when to begin—like charity, at home, now. And we might just do so well at it that the stigma so often attached to women be leaders of thought, that the "brilliant woman" of to-day may be wholly underserved and forgotten as well as women. And it is ten before to-morrow.

Guns Or Butter?--Bombs Or Tea?

We live in a mad world. On the one hand it is a civilisation of scientific progress with tremendous potentialities and, on the other, an order of chaos, in which society demands death and the instruments of death.

At the present time there is a rush on the part of every big country to build up unprecedentedly huge armaments. Nationalism and the desire in certain lands for National expansion, is the cause of the present state the world is in. The "have-not" countries demand colonies and the right to show the prowess of their race. In turn the other nations of Europe have to arm to restrain them.

The Fascist countries point in envy to Britain and say that she "owns" a third of the world. Then, inconsequentially enough, they speak of their population question. Well, has the enormous Empire of Great Britain solved the problem of two million unemployed in the British Isles? Would shipping these people to Canada and Australia, to produce still more corn in an already overglutted market, help anyone?

The myth that colonies are necessarily desirable possessions is one that would have been exploded long ago were it not for the doctrines of national self-sufficiency and independence. Autarchy! New sources for raw materials are not required, the real question is entirely one of present over-production. Any land is glad enough to sell its produce to whomsoever is prepared to purchase it. In a world of peace, economic freedom and internationalism there is enough for all and more.

Thousands of millions are being spent each year on weapons of destruction. This squandered wealth is but a prelude to a time when life will be squandered even more freely than money. If only all this energy and activity required to prepare for, and participate in, a world war were harnessed for the real benefit of mankind, the results might well be astounding and all countries would benefit far more than any one

nation could hope to do by the most victorious of predatory conquests.

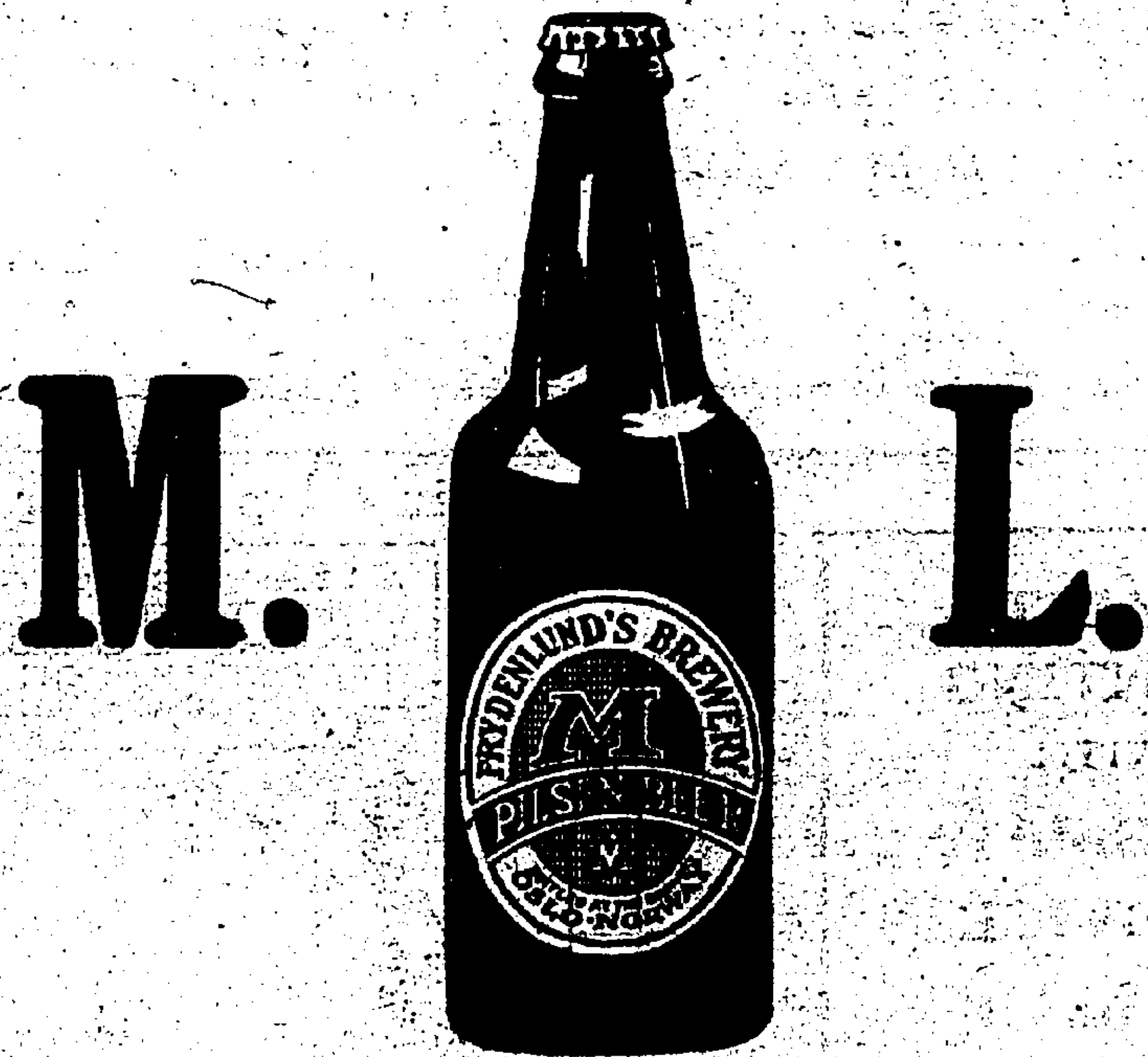
Happiness, health and well-being are within easy grasp of humanity. The necessary knowledge to bring these things about exists, but it cannot be co-ordinated or put into practice. The minds of the people will not conceive ideas for their own salvation, but are prepared and conditioned by the aucous voice of the patriot, the blare of the military brass band and the doctrines of hatred. The Dictators and the ruling class have no point of contact with the scientist and the disinterested expert.

H. G. Wells visualises a new World Encyclopaedia in which all vital knowledge will for ever be kept up to date and made available. As he says, they were people who after the last War could have told what would happen if the Allies tried to extract billions of pounds indemnity from Germany; there were other experts who, had they been found, could have prevented the major blunders of the Treaty of Versailles. The problem of unemployment, which should resolve itself into a matter of division of leisure, is not insurmountable. The question of the distribution of raw materials, and even of wealth itself, is not so difficult, given a certain amount of goodwill. Sacrifices would have to be made, but what are they compared with the sacrifices demanded of a world war?

Sacrifices enough are being made already; but, alas, they are laid on the altar of narrow nationalism. The Dictator triumphs. The Scientist is told to produce poisonous and more poisonous gases—that is his job to-day. The rationalist languishes in a concentration camp. Trade suffers, Guns instead of butter! Bombs instead of tea! Chemicals instead of coffee!

Britain has now been drawn into this maelstrom and has to rearm as feverishly as any other country. The four hundred million pounds that is to be borrowed represents probably only one quarter of the total amount that will be spent in the next five years.

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Those two glorious singers, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald (above) are returning to Hong Kong in "Maytime," which, according to advance reviews, is their best film to date. It comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

KING ATTENDS CORONATION

"SOLEMN AND SERIOUS:" FOUR TIMES CROWNED

London, To-day.

The King and Queen, unheralded, attended a rehearsal of the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey yesterday afternoon.

The King was wearing a lounge suit and a bowler hat, while the Queen was wearing a dress and coat of palest biscuit with a narrow brim straw hat trimmed with tiny pink roses.

THEIR MAJESTIES WERE RECEIVED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CORONATION ANNEXE BY THE EARL MARSHAL, THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

The rehearsal lasted over two hours and was attended by over 400 notables, including the Princess Royal, Viscount Lascelles, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and five bishops.

During the rehearsal the King wore his royal robes of crimson velvet over his ordinary day clothes.

The actual crowning of His Majesty was rehearsed four times, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, with assistant clergy, went through the ceremony and placed the dummy crown on the King's bare head. The Queen's crowning was not rehearsed.

SOLEMN AND SERIOUS

The pages who carry the King's train rehearsed their part as did the various other dignitaries who carry the regalia.

It is said the King did not seem

in the very least nervous during the ceremonial, though he seemed solemn and serious during the actual rehearsal.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The King and Queen took part in a rehearsal of part of the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey yesterday afternoon. The Princess Royal joined their Majesties at the Abbey and among the high officers of State who also participated in the rehearsal were the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis of Zetland and Lord Halifax.

—British Wireless.

Ben Foord, former British heavy-weight boxing champion, was unhurt when his car was badly damaged in a collision at Desborough, near Market Harborough.

A policeman patrolling Church-street, Camberwell, found a human skull lying inside the railings of St. Giles' Church.



The home front in the Spanish civil war: thousands took over jobs formerly the working in a Basque coal mine as most of the men were fighting.



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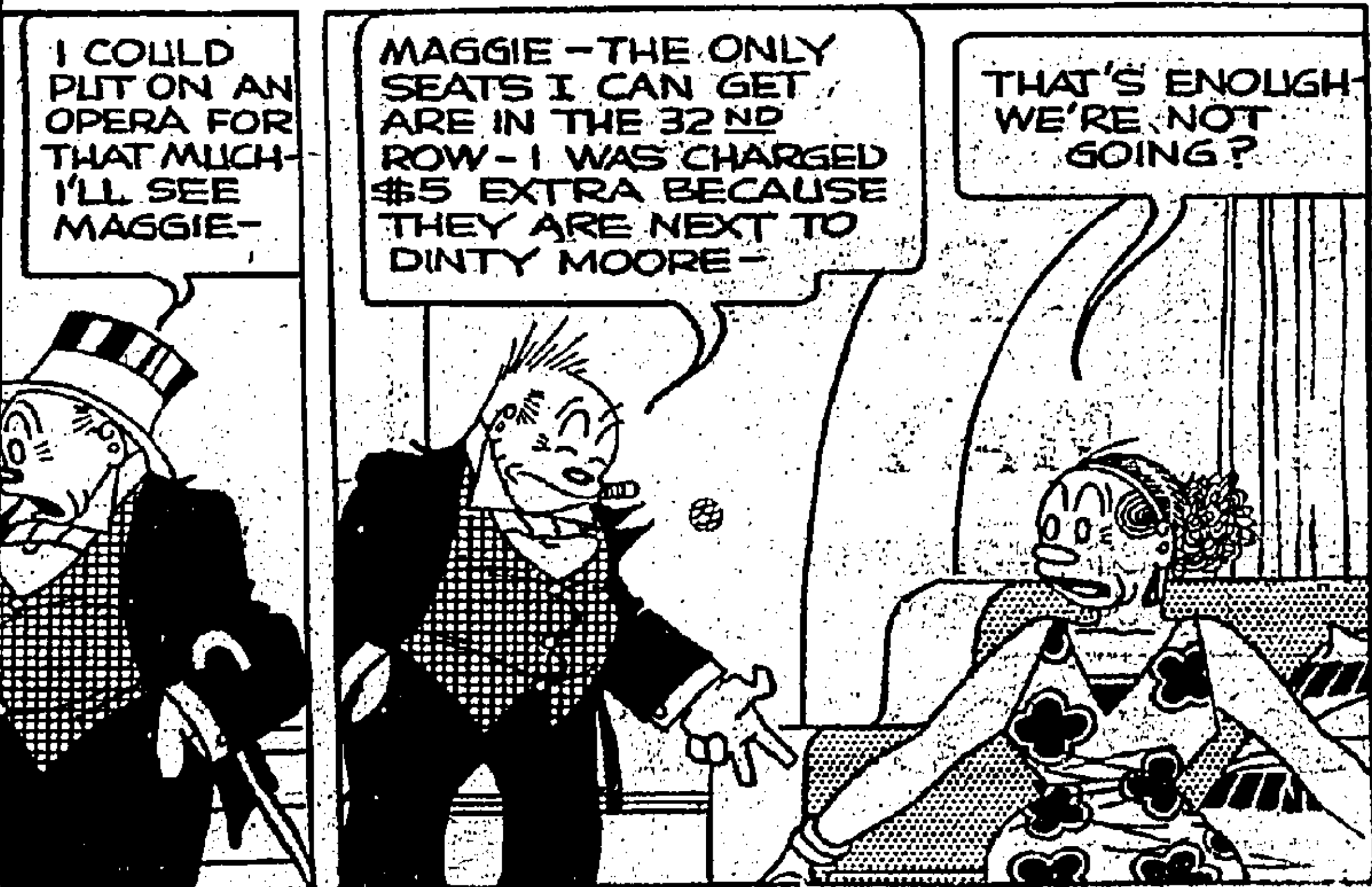
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of Canada, recently paid an official visit to Washington. an, he was the first Canadian Governor-General to official- tes. In the above picture (left to right) are Senator Joe weedsmuir and Senator Key Pittman.

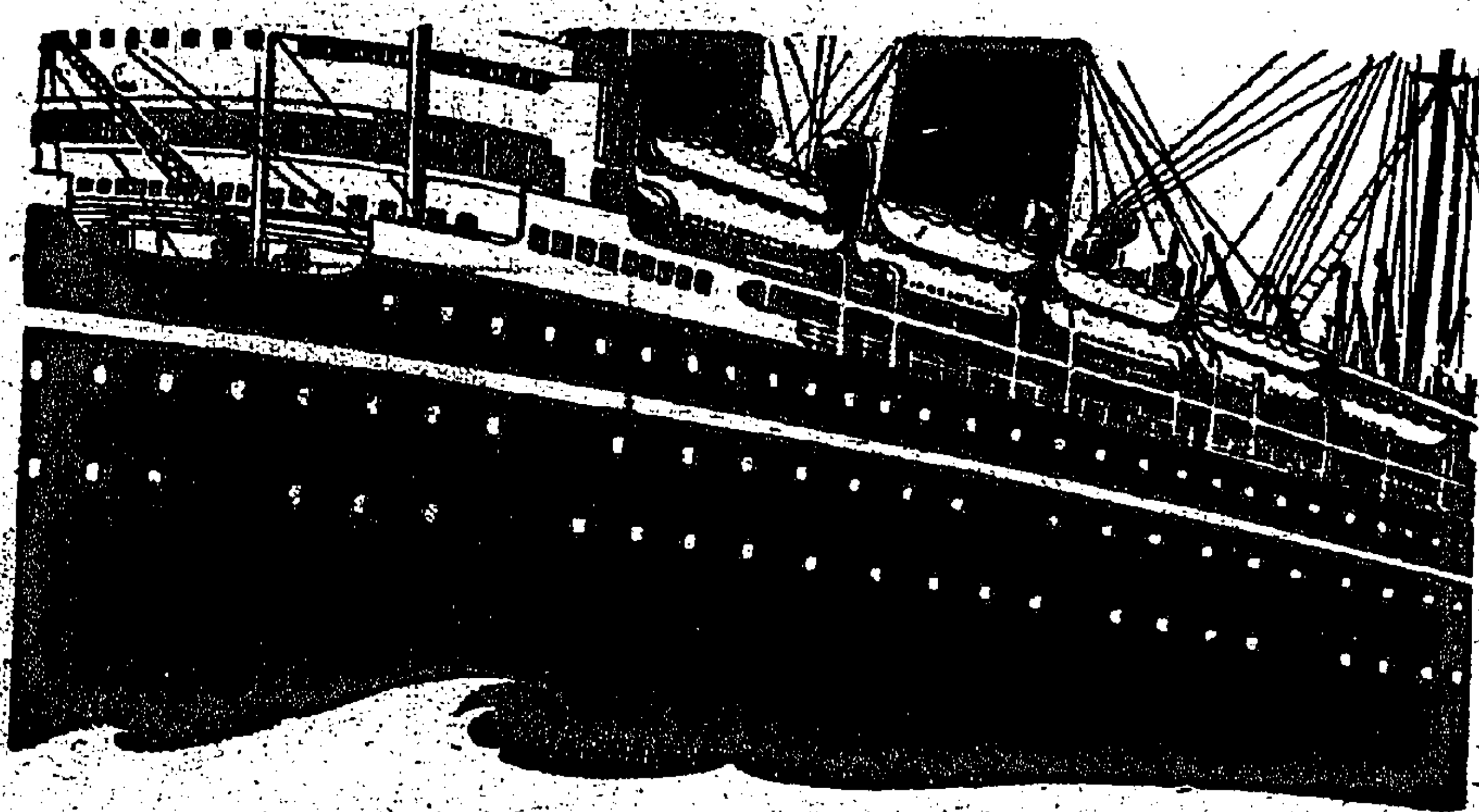
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	Ord.,	May 6, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Manila Maru	Thurs., May 6, 2.30 p.m.
Africa.		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by "Pan American Airways direct Service."		Thurs., May 6.
(Due San Francisco 11th May).		
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	May 6, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	May 6, 5 p.m.	
Friday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due Darwin 16th May.		Fri., May 7.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 7, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 7, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 11th May.		Fri., May 7.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 7, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 7, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
*Japan and *San Francisco	General Lee	Fri., May 7, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 30th May)		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" — (Due Amsterdam, 20th May)	Suwa Maru	Fri., May 7.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 7, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th June	Suwa Maru	Fri., May 7.
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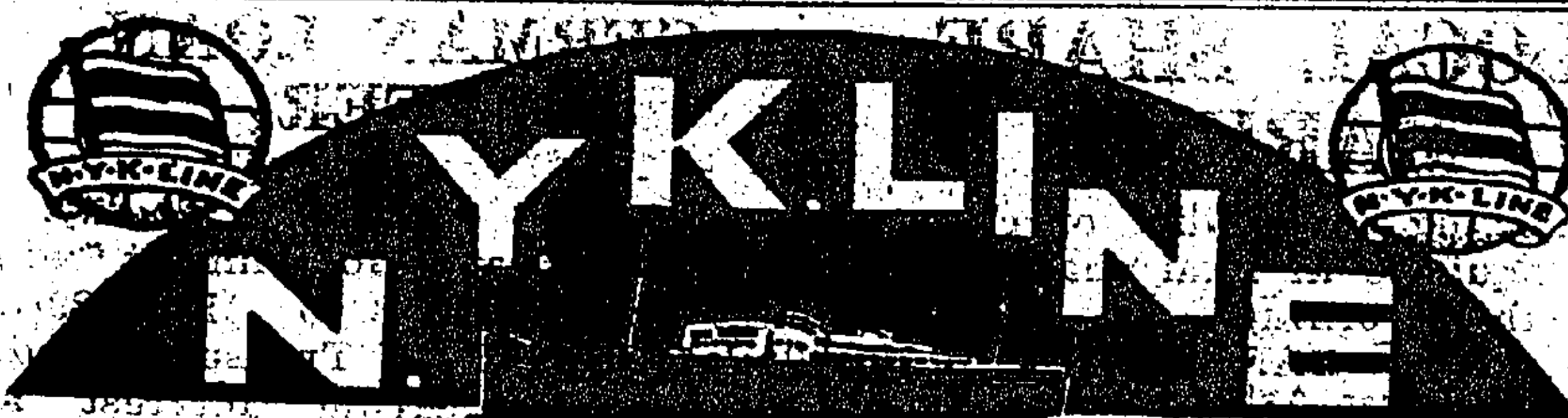
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HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 8th June
NEW YORK via Panama	
INAKO MARU	Thursday, 13th May
NARUTO MARU	Tuesday, 1st June
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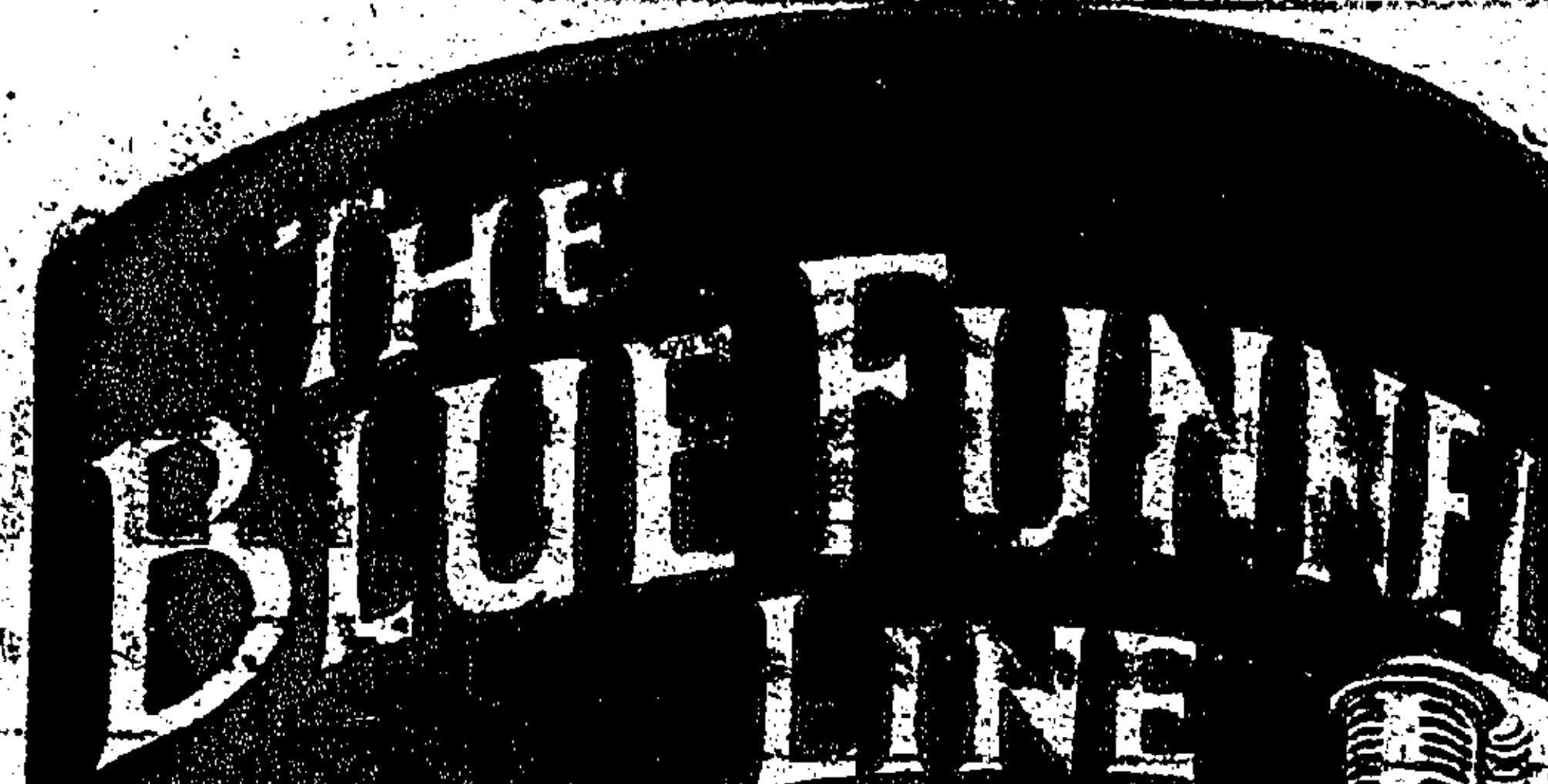


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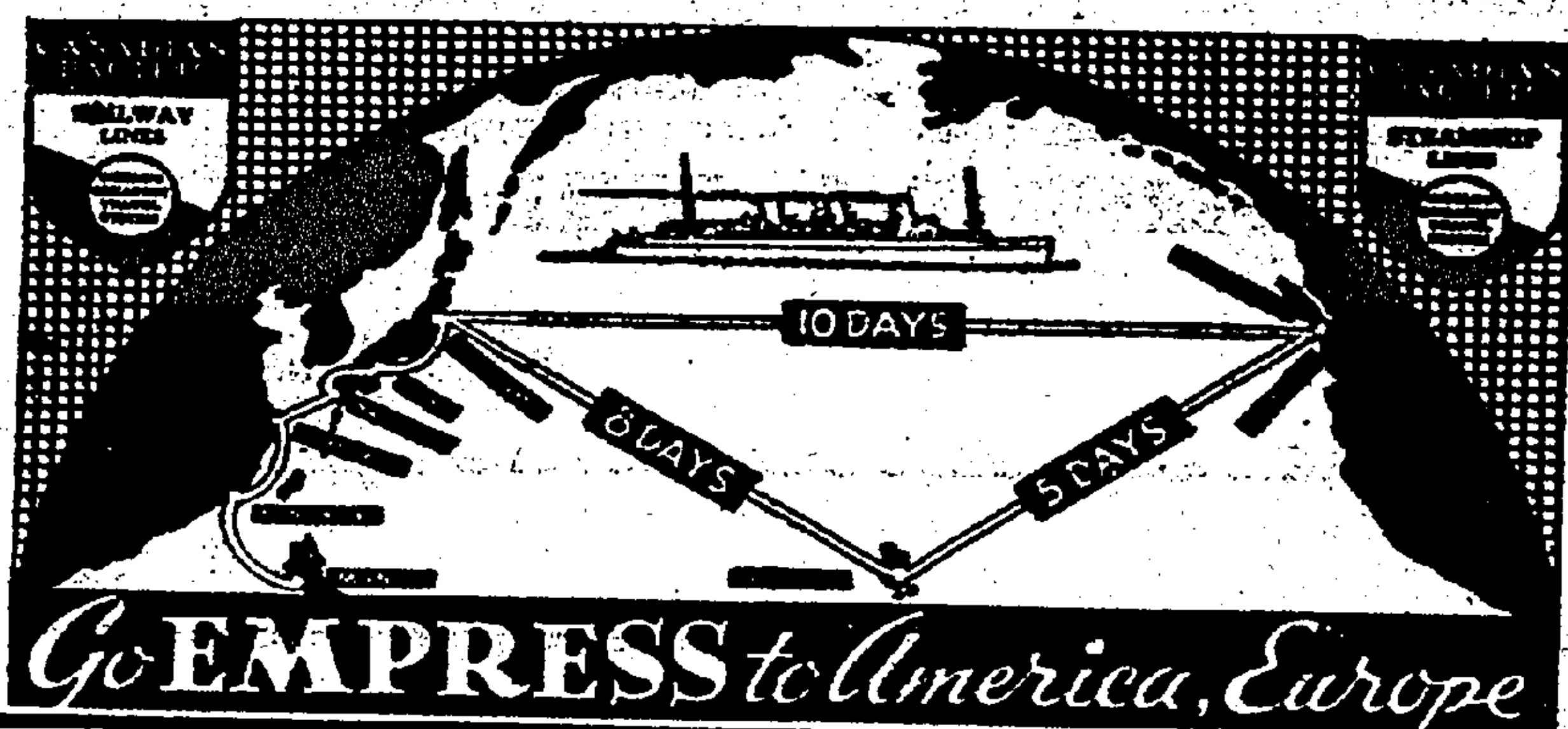
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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Bank of East Asia \$98 b.
INDUSTRIALS
Canton Ins. \$320 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$119 b.
Providents (Old) \$2.10 b.
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MINING

Raubs \$12.90 s.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.40 s.
H. K. Lands \$35 1/2 b., \$35 1/2 sa.
H. K. Realities \$5.80 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$14 1/2 b., \$14 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$1 1/2 b.
H. K. Electrics \$60 1/2 s., \$60.85/60 sa.
Macao Electrics \$17 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights \$12 1/2 b.

COTTON MILLS

Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$117 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$92 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions (Old) \$1.60 b.
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.10
Atoks	.32 1/2
Baguio Gold	.21
Balatoc Mining	.13
Benguet Consol.	.11 1/2
Benguet Explor.	.10
Big Wedge	.22
Coco Grove	.57
Consolidated Mines	.026
Demonstrations	.77
E. Mindanao	.25
Gumaus G'field	.13 1/2
Ipo Gold	.21
I. X. L.	.78
Itogons	1.05
Masbate Consol.	.31 1/2
Min. Resources	.25
Northern Mining	.08

GERMAN LOAN OFFER

Berlin, To-day.

The German Government will offer from May 13 to May 29th, Rmk. 500,000,000 of Treasury Bonds at 98% and bearing interest at 4-1/2 per cent. The bonds will mature in fifteen years. The object is to consolidate indebtedness arising out of the work creation loan and the rearmament programme.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-37-32.

"Spot silver was quoted at 20-5/16 and forward," at 20-3/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9370 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.93%.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

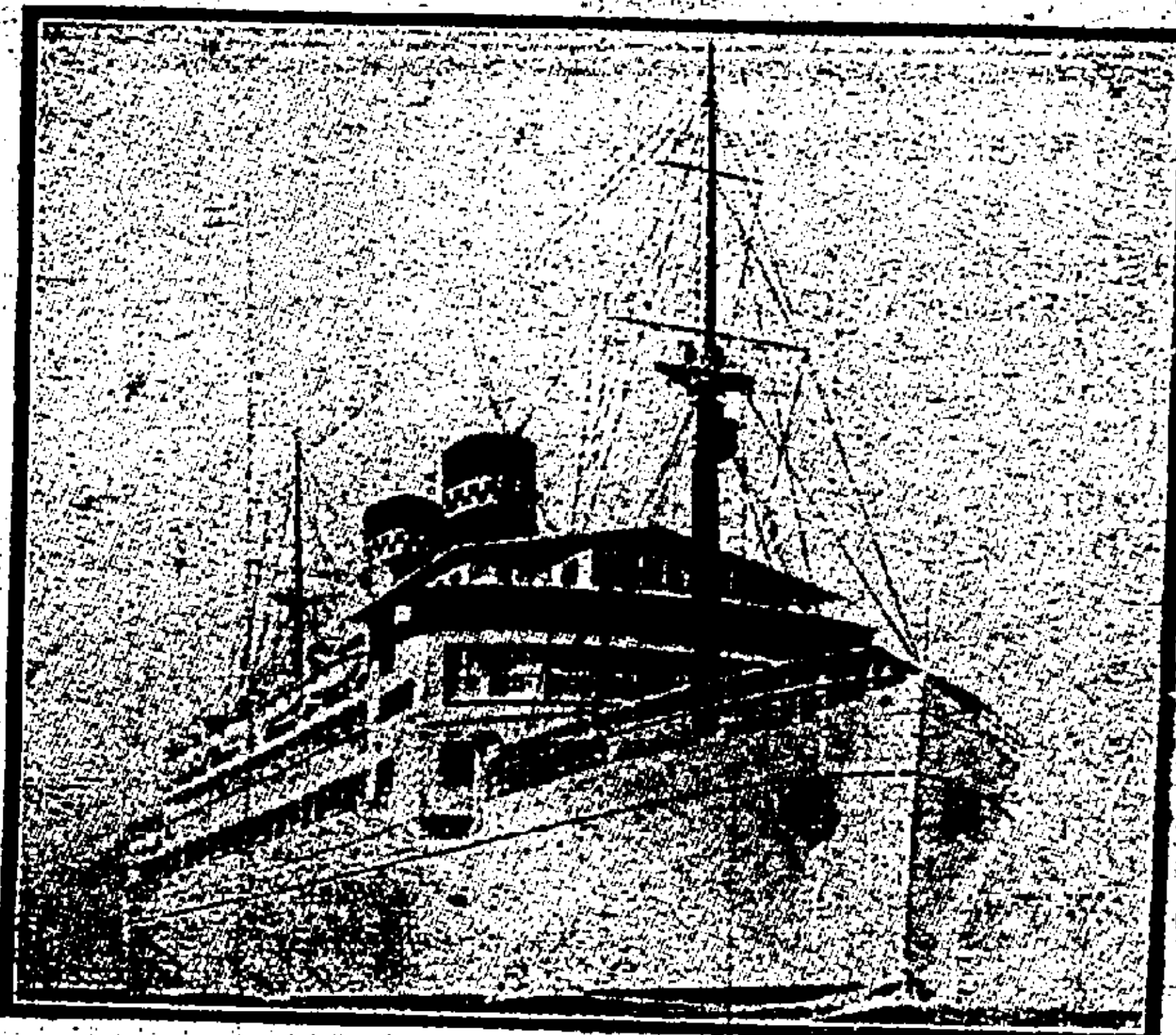
Spot 36-1/8 b. Up 7/8.
June 36-1/2 b. Up 1.
July/Sept. 36-3/4 b. Up 1.
Oct./Dec. 36-3/4 b. Up 1.
Market: Steadier.

Paracale Gumaus	.43
Salacot Mining	.044
San Mauricio	2.15
Suyoc Consol.	.39
United Paracales	.78

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Chinese Fiscal Year Changed

By order of the Nanking Government, the fiscal year of the government henceforth will run from January 1 to December 31, like any calendar year, instead of from July 1 to June 30, as in the past.

RUSSIAN GOLD

Sir J. Stamp On Far-Reaching Changes

Conditions are now set for a reasonable revival of international trade, said Sir Josiah Stamp, speaking at Leeds. Countries were now positively stumbling over themselves to remove restrictions, and the psychological background was that of a genuine desire to return to conditions of greater freedom, and what was even more important—to take some risk for the principle.

Two countries needed close examination. One of the most far-reaching, economic changes in the world was the emergence of Russia into a really prominent position as a gold producer. Since the weird psychology of the world was still ready to regard gold as its most precious thing, Russia now had something which enabled her to dispense largely with intense export methods, for she could buy nearly all she wanted with her own gold. Germany had been passing through a period of extraordinarily artificial conditions in relation to foreign trade. Judged by ordinary standards Germany's economic life had been unnatural and unhealthy, and something was bound to happen soon.

Coronation Banking Holiday

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has received a notification from the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, that the Member Banks of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers Association have agreed to declare a holiday on Wednesday, May 12, to mark the occasion of the Coronation of H.M. King George VI.

A pianoforte recital will be given at the Helena May Institute on May 10 at 5.30 p.m. by the students of Miss Marina Barretto and Mr. Harry Ore.

TRADE OBSTACLES TO PEACE

Sir A. Sinclair's Views

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Opposition Liberals, speaking at Bradford declared that the Government's policy of economic Imperialism had resulted in insolvency, impoverishment and distress in the world, which had found expression in Fascism, Hitlerism and the race in armaments.

It was not surprising, he continued, that in consequence of such a policy, Italy should take Abyssinia, and that Germany should prepare to break the ring which held the economic life of her people in a vice.

"Mr. Neville Chamberlain," declared Sir Archibald, "is not lacking in humanity. I have no doubt he is a man of peace. Yet, by his obstinate adherence to the policy of economic Imperialism associated with his name, he is blocking the path to peace through greater freedom of trade."

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Last night's boxing at Murray Barracks, when the finals of the Army individual championships were decided, provided the large crowd of spectators with several spirited encounters. In all, ten bouts were fought off and although the standard was never particularly high, the contestants were nearly always sufficiently evenly matched to make contests interesting.

Probably the best boxing of the evening was witnessed in the heavy-weight division, when L/Sgt. Matheson, after rather a trying first round, outboxed his opponent in the two remaining rounds to gain a close verdict.

Cpl. Weaver, of the R.W.F., aptly named "the killer" by his comrades, lived up to his reputation as a slaughterer to beat Cpl. Butterfield of the R.A.O.C. on a technical knockout in the first round.

LITTLE SKILL

The first two fights on the programme which decided the semi-finals of the bantam-weights, provided very little in the way of skill but there was heaps of enthusiasm.

Both bouts were very similar, the contestants standing toe-to-toe and hitting at each other with a great deal of vim but little accuracy. Pte. Black and Fus. Jenkin won their respective fights.

Spirited fighting marked the encounter between Rfmm. Graham and Pte. Wilde, which the latter won by a narrow margin. Both men hit very hard but were rather wild. Graham scored heavily in the early stages, with his right but in the end, Wilde's more orthodox straight left, earned him the decision.

Some fairly good boxing resulted from the feather-weight event which Fus. Owens won from Pte. Green, chiefly because of his ability to maintain a strong two handed attack until the end. Green was quick in defence and kept a sharp watch on Owen's rather vicious left swing.

WASTED ENERGY

Rfmm. McLay won an uninteresting fight against Fus. Ross in the light-weight division. Both wasted a great deal of energy unnecessarily in hitting at each others' gloves when at close quarters and Ross seemed more intent on finding a comfortable leaning place on McLay's shoulder, than trying to score points and fully deserved to lose.

Heavy blows on both hands were exchanged between L/Cpl. McCutcheon and Fus. Davies in the welter-weight bout which commenced the second half of the programme. McCutcheon failed to take advantage of his longer reach in the first round and allowed his opponent to get to close quarters. In the second round, however, he improved considerably and countered a vicious left-hook, which Davies was employing with great success in the early stages, with a well timed



straight left. He piled up sufficient points in this round to gain the decision as the final stanza was even.

"KILLER WEAVER"

Cpl. Weaver, the new middle-weight champion, gave early indications that he was out to finish off his fight in the shortest possible time. He went straight into his man and found him ready to oblige. After thirty seconds of devastating punching by both, Weaver drove a left to the mark and swung a right to the head and Butterfield went down as if poleaxed. He pluckily regained his feet but was in such a dazed condition that his seconds invaded the ring and forced him, with some difficulty, to discontinue.

The light heavy-weight fight between Fus. Powell and Cpl. Henderson lasted little longer. Henderson won the first round easily, his opponent being quite unable to find any counter for a scorching left hook. This punch continued to find its billet on the side of Powell's head in the second round until he found its measure to a certain extent and avoided it by ducking. He ducked once too often however, and ran into a fierce right which followed by the devastating left, sent him crashing to the canvas. He regained his feet only to be knocked down once more. The referee thereupon stopped the fight and Powell promptly collapsed to be carried from the ring.

FINEST BOUT

The finest bout of the evening was undoubtedly the heavy-weight encounter between Fus. Frimston and L/Sgt. Matheson. The former was easily the more powerful fighter and took the first round fairly easily. In the last two rounds Matheson boxing very coolly and making every use of opportunities which came his way, piled up the points to gain a very narrow decision.

The final of the bantam-weights was highly entertaining if not instructive. Pte. Black, fighting like a gamecock, chased his taller opponent all over the ring and although he received far more punishment than he gave, he never gave up trying. Jenkin fought back well and with the aid of a well timed straight left, took the verdict.

His Excellency the G. O. C., at the conclusion, presented prizes to winners and runners-up.

The following were the results:—

SEMI-FINALS

Bantam-weight

Pte. Black (Seaforths) beat Rfmm. Hughes (R.U.R.).
Fus. Jenkin (R.W.F.) beat Fus. Hoosan (R.W.F.).

FINALS

Fly-weight

Pte. Wilde (Seaforths) beat Rfmm. Graham (R.U.R.).
Fus. Owens (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Green (Seaforths).

Light-weight

Rfmm. McLay (R.U.R.) beat Fus. Ross (R.W.F.).

Welter-weight

L/Cpl. McCutcheon (R.U.R.) beat Fus. Davis (R.W.F.).

Middle-weight

Cpl. Weaver (R.W.F.) beat Cpl. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.) on technical K.O.

Light Heavy-weight

Cpl. Henderson (R.U.R.) beat Fus. Powell (R.W.F.) on technical K.O.

Heavy-weight

L/Sgt. Matheson (Seaforths) beat Fus. Frimston (R.W.F.).

Bantam-weight (Final)

Fus. Jenkin (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Black (Seaforths).

BRILLIANT TENNIS BY WILLY HUNG

FIRST SET PROVIDES THRILLING DUEL

"SIRDAR" AND FINCHER DISAPPOINT

(By "REFEREE")

THRILLING tennis was witnessed at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday, when the Final of the Colony's Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship was held before a large gathering. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn securing their 12th title, beating E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung in four sets after the first set had been taken to 18 games. The tennis in the first two sets was superb, and Hung undoubtedly played a big part in the success he and Fincher enjoyed in the second set.

HUNG'S ANGLE-VOLLEYING AND BRILLIANT CROSS COURT DRIVES LEFT THE RUMJAHNS COUSINS AT SIXES-AND-SEVENS, AND TIMES WITHOUT NUMBER HE CAME OUT ON TOP IN THE VOLLEYING DUELS AT THE NET. FINCHER WAS MOST DISAPPOINTING AND VERY RARELY PLAYED A WINNING STROKE. HIS OVERHEAD WAS NEVER GOOD, WHILE HIS VOLLEYING, USUALLY HIS STRONG POINT, WAS ANYTHING BUT UP TO THE MARK.

"H.D." undoubtedly played the biggest part in the Rumjahns' victory and practically carried "S.A." throughout the match. His driving and volleys were always a danger to the opposition, while he never failed with a "kill" at the net. In spite of being the better of the two, however, H. D. Rumjahn was not at his best and one felt that his partner's play had a disturbing effect on him.

Sirdar Rumjahn was pitiful at times and his service, which this season has developed into an almost long line of double-faults, again failed him. His overhead was never at its best, and there were several occasions when a vital "kill" at the net never materialised.

Hung was undoubtedly the hero of the match and it was perhaps doubly unfortunate that his partner failed to reach the peak of his form. Hung's positional play and deadly forehand placements down the centre, and along the tramlines, had the ultimate winners spread-eagled times without number.

HUNG SUPERB

Hung's retrieving of smashes was also superb and he evoked loud applause from the spectators with many fine coups after facing defeat. He was steady throughout and was totally undeterred by the many points scored by Sirdar Rumjahn through net-cords. There were occasions, however, when he poached unnecessarily, and left the whole of his side of the court exposed, at the same time badly rattling Fincher, who was caught between two fires.

I believe that the turning point in the encounter occurred in the first set, when Fincher and Hung led their opponents by 4 games to 1, and, with "H.D." serving and the score at 15-40 Fincher missed a vital "kill" and Hung netted the next point, while "H.D." served an outright ace to draw level. Had Fincher and partner secured that sixth game, they would probably have won the set, instead of dragging it out to 18 games before reaching a decision—against them.

BRILLIANT RETRIEVING

The first set was noteworthy for the fact that Hung and Fincher could do little wrong, while Sirdar

Rumjahn had yet to find his form. With the score at 5 games to 3 in their favour, the Rumjahns came to the net and scored repeatedly although Hung's retrieving off almost impossible returns was astounding and nearly caused the downfall of the opposition.

Fincher weakened badly at this stage, and the Rumjahns swept all before them to tie the scores at 5-5, and 6-6, but the Indians drew ahead for the first time in the 13th game and everything looked like the end of the set, when Hung pulled the match out of the fire with a series of brilliant cross-court winners, after the score had been taken to deuce three times. The Rumjahns again crept ahead, but Fincher and partner drew level. The 17th and 18th games, however, saw a succession of errors by Hung and Fincher concede the set to the cousins.

COLLAPSE AND RECOVERY

The losers secured the opening game of the second set with Hung reaching a brilliant standard, scoring with a dazzling array of strokes while Fincher settled down to steady tennis, eliminating unnecessary risks. With the score standing at 4 games to 2 in their favour, Fincher and Hung suddenly collapsed and a series of net-cords in favour of the Rumjahns saw the scores again levelled at 5-5. It looked very much a repetition of the first set, but Fincher and partner pulled every trick out of their bag to take the set at 7-5.

The third and fourth sets proved very dull in comparison with the first two, and Hung looked as if he had shot his bolt. Sirdar was still very erratic, but "H.D." held the team together and they gradually drew away to secure the title once again.

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CORONATION SWIMMING GALA

Probable Team Representatives



LAU PO HEI

Lau Po-hei, above, the Colony and Interport back-stroke swimming champion, is almost certain to represent China in the Coronation Swimming Gala to be held at the V.R.C. on May 15.

CHINESE WATER-POLO LEAGUE AGAIN

SIX TEAMS TO COMPETE

The Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have decided to commence the Chinese Water-polo League next month.

It is reported that at least six teams will be entering this season. They are the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club, the Chung Shing Bathing Club, the Chinese Civil Service Club and the Chinese "Y" Swimming Club.

The Chinese Athletic Association have won the League twice, the Chinese Bathing Club, the present Holders of the Championship, have won it three times and the South China Athletic Association and the Fukien Club, once each only.

K.G.C. SUMMER TOURNAMENT DRAW MADE

The following is the draw for the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup 1937:—

R. K. Collings, A. A. Lopes.
T. D. Paton, J. McKelvie.
J. R. Leitch, W. Stoker.
W. Kershaw, A. W. da Roza.
W. Taylor, F. E. Lawrence.
F. C. Barry, D. J. N. Anderson.
A. J. Dennis, W. C. Simpson.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE EVENLY CONTESTED

CHINA'S CHALLENGE TO PORTUGAL

GT. BRITAIN'S HOPES BRIGHT

(By "CRAWL")

PREPARATIONS for the Coronation Swimming Gala to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Swimming Club on Saturday, May 15, are fast progressing and some thrilling races should be witnessed between Great Britain, China and Portugal, both in the individual and team events.

TAKING THE EVENTS INDIVIDUALLY AND THE PROBABLE REPRESENTATIVES, WE COME TO THE 100 YARDS FREE STYLE. GREAT BRITAIN HAVE TWO EXCELLENT SWIMMERS IN Rfm. HAMILTON, THE HONG KONG AREA CHAMPION, AND J. R. JOHNSTONE, THE FORMER COLONY CHAMPION, IF THE LATTER WILL SWIM. CHINA HAVE THE CHOICE OF EITHER NORMAN LEE OR CHAN HING, IF THE LATTER IS STILL IN THE COLONY AND AVAILABLE, WHILE PORTUGAL WILL MOST PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED BY WILFRED LAWRENCE, THE COLONY CHAMPION.

The 100 Yards back-stroke looks a certainty for China with Portugal and Gt. Britain, finishing in that order. China will be represented by Lau Po-hei, the Colony and Interport champion, while Lionel Roza-Pereira will probably swim for Portugal. Great Britain's representatives will probably rest between Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., or H. Millington, of the European "Y".

The 100 Yards breast-stroke will probably see Wong Iu-man, runner-up in the Colony event, represent China, while Portugal will supply the Colony champion in the person of E. M. Marques. These two fought out a thrilling duel last year, and the Coronation event should provide another such attraction. Great Britain's representative will be hard to find, but there are one or two swimmers among the Services who are eligible and who may possibly fill the gap, while R. B. Wood, of European Y.M.C.A., is another contender for these honours.

E. W. Gardiner, E. C. Fincher.

The first round must be played by May 16, the second by May 30, the Semi-Final by June 6 and the Final by June 13.

The Diving event, which may or may not be an exhibition affair, should also be very interesting and Portugal, with Ed. da Roza the Colony champion, and Lionel Roza-Pereira, are expected to take first place, while Cpl. Stevens is a likely candidate for Great Britain. China may be represented by Mak Wai-ming, who is better known as a middle-distance swimmer, or by S. H. Wong, if he is still available.

THRILLING RACE

The Medley Relay is likely to produce a thrilling race and as each swimmer has to cover 100 yards, the odds are slightly with Portugal whose three performers are all Colony champions.

As far as I can see the following will constitute the Medley Relay teams for back-stroke, breast-stroke



W. LAWRENCE

Wilfred Lawrence, above, is another certainty for the Coronation Swimming Gala to be held at the V.R.C. on May 15. He is Portugal's best performer over any distance.

and free-style, in that order:—

Great Britain:—H. Millington, R. B. Wood or a Service representative, and Rfm. Hamilton or J. R. Johnstone.

China:—Lau Po-hei, Wong Iu-man and Norman Lee.

Portugal:—Lionel Roza-Pereira, E. M. Marques and W. Lawrence.

The six men relay over 300 yards in which each covers 50 yards will present the real difficulty, although the Portugal and Chinese teams more or less select themselves.

FREE STYLE RELAY

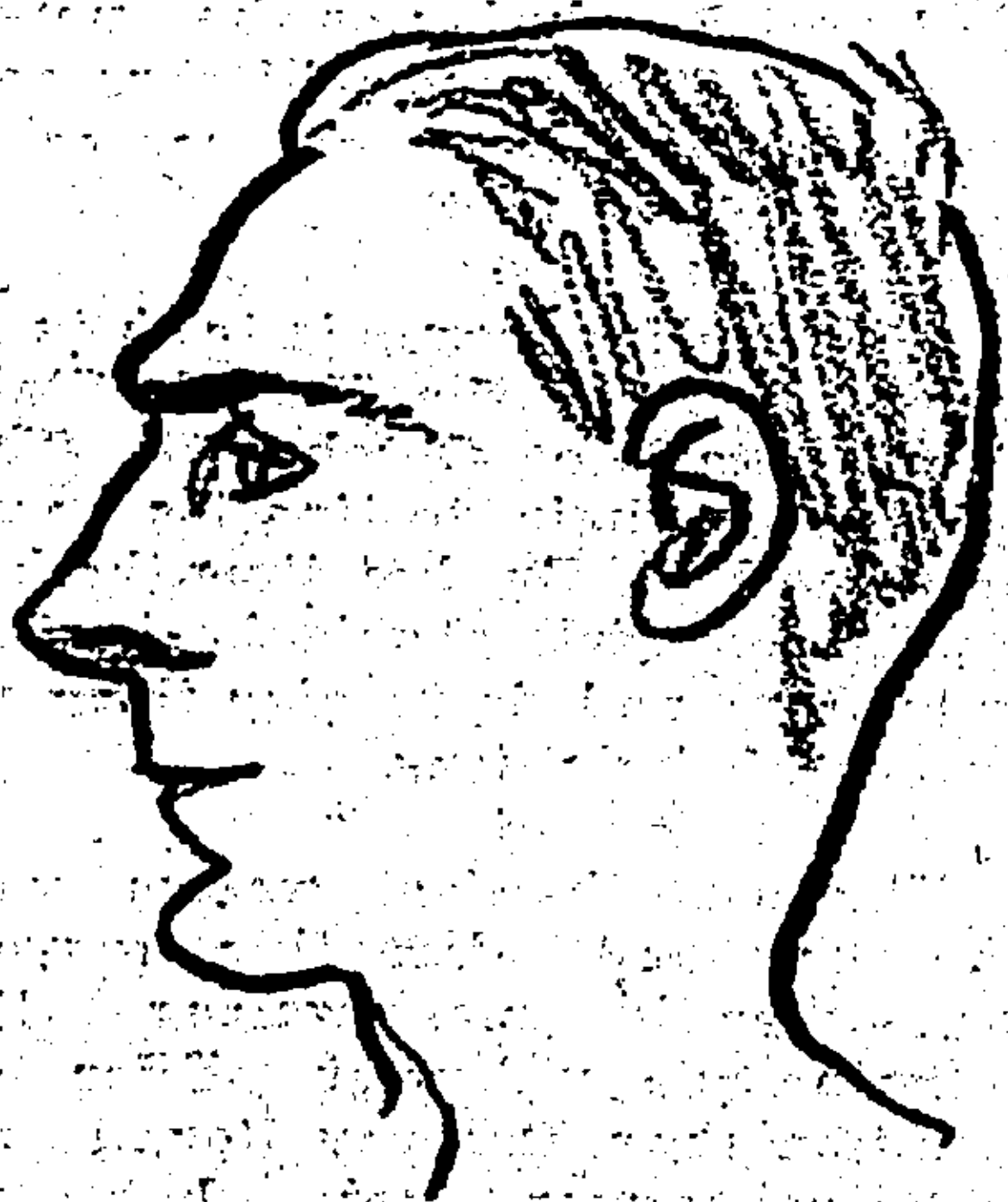
Great Britain have many to select from and their team of six will be selected from the following: Rfm. Hamilton, J. R. Johnstone, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, J. R. G. Oliphant, a newcomer who is reputed to be fairly good, Lieut. Lewis, Lieut. R. A. Barron, F. J. Anslow, R. B. Wood, R. Keown, R. Goldman and others from the Services.

Portugal's six will probably be selected from the following: L. Oliveira, W. Lawrence, L. Roza-Pereira, E. M. Remedios, E. D. da Roza, A. A. da Roza, F. Nolasco, and P. M. N. da Silva.

WATER-POLO

The last event on the programme will probably be the water-polo match between selected teams and among those who will probably participate other than members of the V. R. C. team (Portugal) will be Chan Shek-pui, Fung Kwok-wa, Norman Lee, W. F. Kerr, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R. G. Witchell.

It is probable that a dance will follow the Coronation Gala, thus adding a fitting climax to an important event in the Colony's sporting world.



The above four swimmers are likely to be seen in the Coronation Swimming Gala to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club on an international basis on May 15. They are from left to right: Rfm. E. Hamilton (Gt. Britain), Chan Shek-pui (China), L. Oliveira (Portugal), and Lieut. Lewis (Gt. Britain).

Amateur Better Than The Best Pro.?

London, April 9.—It is not often that an amateur in any game is better than any of the professionals. F. D. Amr Bey, in squash rackets, is one example, and to-day David S. Milford, the Marlborough master and English hockey international, is playing for the rackets champion-ship of the world against the American open and professional champion, Norbert Setzler, of New York, at Queen's Club.

In the opinion of many good judges he should win. Setzler beat Milford in January in New York, but only just. At the

end of the seven games there was a difference of only seven points in the total of aces.

Conditions in the two countries differ greatly, particularly in the pace of the ball and the court, both of which are much faster over here.



RECREIO LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Handicap Singles And Doubles

Recreio are making an early start in their annual lawn tennis tournament and both the Singles and Doubles Handicap events are well under way.

The following are the remaining games of the First Round in both these competitions:—

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP

To-day	
C. C. Pereira	v G. A. Noronha
A. M. da Silva	v W. A. Reed
A. E. Xavier	v J. J. Alvares
To-morrow	
J. A. Remedios	v A. V. Remedios
S. L. Faria	v E. L. Gosano
M. Mendonca	v F. J. Remedios
Friday	
F. A. Xavier	v A. V. Gosano
L. F. V. Ribeiro	v J. V. Pereira
H. Gonsalves	v H. A. Ribeiro
Saturday	
L. A. Carvalho	v J. A. de V. Soares
J. L. Xavier	v E. A. R. Alves
J. J. Remedios	v M. da Roza

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP

Sunday	
H. A. Ribeiro and M. Mendonca	v C. A. Barretto and J. Gonsalves
N. Beltrao and A. M. Remedios	v W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro
A. V. Remedios and L. A. L. Silva	v P. M. N. da Silva and H. A. Noronha
Monday	
Drs. A. M. Rodrigues and E. L. Gosano	v M. da Roza and A. R. Pinna
J. L. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho	v A. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves
A. V. Gosano and B. T. Gosano	v A. M. Silva and H. A. Barros
Tuesday	
A. F. Noronha and A. M. Prata	v M. A. Oliveira and C. D'Almada
P. A. Silva and J. J. Alvares	v G. A. Noronha and P. M. F. Rosario
V. A. Yvanovich and C. E. Marques	v J. A. Remedios and S. L. Faria

LAWN TENNIS ITEMS

ENGLISH WOMEN FOR AUSTRALIA

The matter of professional lawn tennis players visiting Australia from overseas is gradually coming within the thoughts of the governing bodies in Australia. In Sydney the idea has taken solid shape. The authorities in Melbourne are talking about it.

If ever the American professionals and F. Perry come to Australia, they ought to do so under the auspices of the amateur-controlling authorities and play on the amateur courts. The game will then reap its benefits from any successful project of the sort.

The English women's team is expected to leave the United States for Australia on October 12. They will reach their destination early in summer. By that time the best Australian girls should be in first-rate form and fit to give them the games of their lives.

The last English women were very fine and attractive players, and splendid sportswomen. The cunning one will meet stiffer opposition than Dorothy Round and her colleagues met, but the sportsmanship will be the same. Australian women in tennis are exemplary and exemplary.



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WHAT TILDEN-PERRY DUELS PROVED



An interesting comparison between the play of Fred Perry, above, and William T. Tilden, former Wimbledon champions and now both in the professional ranks, is given in the accompanying article by A. Wallis Myers.

RUMJAHNS SECURE 12TH TITLE

(Continued from Page 18)

QUANTITY BUT NOT QUALITY

Immediately after the match the prizes won in the open tournament and the Hong Kong Cricket Club competition were presented by Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie. In calling upon her to do so Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President of the Cricket Club, said everybody would agree that the game they had just watched was a fine one. The entries for the open competitions this year had been better than for the last three or four seasons. He was afraid, however, that what they made up for in quantity they lacked in quality as the standard had not been up to that set in the past.

TRIBUTE TO RUMJAHNS

Continuing, Mr. Hancock paid a glowing tribute to the Rumjahn cousins. He said—"Personally I hold them up to all Championship aspirants, in fact, to all tennis players in this Colony in regard to court manner and general behaviour. I have had much experience in watching these games, and I can say they have never been surpassed."

At the conclusion Mr. Hancock presented a vase and flowers to Mrs. Mackenzie on behalf of the committee and members of the committee and members of the Cricket Club.

PRIZE WINNERS

The prize-winners were:—

Open Singles

H. D. Rumjahn; runner-up S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn; runners-up E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

Club Singles

A. L. Sullivan; runner-up M. Pagh.

Club Singles Handicap

M. Pagh, runner-up F. V. Harrison.

Club Handicap Doubles

A. C. I. Bowker and D. J. Valentine, runners-up G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane.

Mixed Doubles Handicap

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan; runners-up Mrs. R. M. Wood and G. Poglase.

AMERICAN'S LOSS OF SPEED

NO PHYSICAL MATCH FOR ENGLISHMAN

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 9.

THE series of five matches between W. T. Tilden and F. J. Perry, which ended at Boston on Tuesday with a record of four to one victories in favour of the Englishman, has provoked two questions. The first concerns the character of these contests; the second involves the relative place in history of these famous players.

THAT ALL OF THE FIVE CONTESTS WERE "ALL OUT" AFFAIRS, EACH MAN BENT ON SUCCESS, THE COMMUNICATIONS I HAVE RECEIVED FROM AMERICA CONFIRM. PROFESSIONALS DO NOT "BACK THEIR FANCY" IF THEY ARE NOT ASSURED BEFOREHAND THAT THE FIGHT IS ABSOLUTELY "SQUARE," AND JUST AS VINES LAID ODDS ON PERRY WINNING, SO VINCENT RICHARDS WAS PREPARED TO BACK TILDEN.

An eye-witness of the first match in New York, where 15,000 spectators paid £6,000 to watch the play, tells me it was "a hopelessly uneven" encounter in which Tilden revealed beyond question the measure of his own decline.

Seldom had the Philadelphia veteran received a greater volume of encouragement; seldom, my informant adds, has a great gallery been more saddened by what it saw.

The truth is—and it makes any comparison between the two champions in 1937 fallacious—Tilden at 44 was no match physically for Perry at 28. The matter of stroke repertoire and of tactics did not influence the result.

With the passage of years Tilden has shed both his speed of drive and of foot.

HIT NET 50 TIMES

Perry, I am told, had the door wide open in the backhand corner, and the fact that the once superlatively accurate American netted the ball 50 times in the four sets is proof of his plight.

Both men have made big money out of these trials of strength, and none will grudge them the gain, but the result, in view of physical laws, has no bearing on the relation between Tilden and Perry as world exponents of lawn tennis.

Tilden was in his prime during the six years that he held the American championship against all comers. That period came between his three Wimbledon victories in 1921, 1922 and 1930. The Wimbledon crowds, in fact, saw Tilden only before and after his apotheosis.

TILDEN'S ADVANTAGE

I have often been asked whether I think the best Tilden would have beaten the best Perry, and I have no hesitation in saying that I think he would. For Tilden, even when he was past his peak—as he was in 1930—could overwhelm players like Allison, who were a match for Perry.

Perry has superb stamina and mobility, but Tilden's reserves of strength were even greater. Literally he never "wilted," whatever the temperature or strain.

FINEST SERVICE

Moreover, he had assets that Perry, in spite of his three successive victories at Wimbledon,

never possessed—a service that could win four aces in a row without a ball being touched; a speed and control of drive on both wings that were the despair of Johnston, the American winner at Wimbledon in 1923 and one of the great Californian players, and an all-round skill that forced W. A. Larned to declare that he could have conceded almost 15 to any of his contemporaries.

The greatest Tilden, however, like every other champion, had his limited reign, and during that scintillating period he did not cross the Atlantic.

JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION LISTS AMENDED

The following are the latest alterations and additions to the Jockey Club's classification lists:—

Australian Ponies:—Dick Turpin to B Class, Llanarmon to B Class, Llangollen to B Class.

China Ponies:—Laughing Buddha to C Class, Sadko to C Class, Flyby-night to D Class Shanghai 4 to D Class, Tabby Cat to D Class, Victory Life to D Class, Racing Strain to E Class.

WEMBLEY STADIUM

Record Profit
Of £65,530

London, April 1.

Annual report of Wembley Stadium Ltd. reveals a record profit of £65,530. The total attendance of spectators to the many sporting events promoted was 2,013,254.

This increase in attendances was achieved in spite of a reduction in the number of greyhound meetings from 147 in the previous year to 107.

Speedway racing attracted 404,140 to 21 meetings, compared with 287,356 in the previous year, and attendances at ice hockey matches were 343,536, against 287,045.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

In the Captain's Cup qualifying competition at Fanling during the week-end, the results were:—

Old Course: A. Anderson 91—18—73; qualifies.

31 Entries.

New Course: Major E. C. B. Shannon 79—6—73 qualifies.

5 Entries.

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M.C.C. BEAT YORKSHIRE IN CLOSE GAME KENT OVERHELMED BY GLAMORGAN: COUNTY CRICKET

"KING WILLOW" CAME INTO HIS OWN LAST SATURDAY WITH THE OPENING OF THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND FRIENDLY MATCHES, THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE BEING THE SMASHING VICTORY OF GLAMORGAN OVER KENT AT CARDIFF, WHERE THE WINNERS TOTALLED 451. DYSON AND DAI DAVIES, MADE LIGHT OF THE KENT ATTACK, WHICH THIS SEASON IS WITHOUT THE AID OF "TICH" FREEMAN, AND SCORED 104 AND 118, RESPECTIVELY.

E. C. Jones, who made two appearances for the County last year without taking a wicket, captured 5 for 38 to dismiss Kent for 152 in their first knock. Their second effort was little better, Mercer bowling well to take 4 for 59.

Derbyshire, the champions, were held by Lancashire at Old Trafford, and only managed to secure points on the first innings, Worthington, fresh from his Australian tour, scoring a century and Derby were able to amass the respectable total of 427. Pollard maintained his promise of last year and bowled consistently to capture 6 for 76. Lancashire were skittled out by Mitchell for 258, but thanks to a knock of 150, by Paynter, improved considerably in the second innings, and at the closure had scored 341 for the loss of 6 wickets.

SUSSEX BEAT WORCESTER

Thanks to centuries by Parkes (J.) and Cook, Sussex were able to secure an easy victory over Worcestershire. James Langridge, the Sussex trundler, bowled well to capture 6 for 30 in Worcester's second knock.

Oxford commenced their season promisingly when, at home, they beat Gloucester by eight wickets. Gloucester had first, lease of the wicket and were dismissed for 224. R. F. H. Darwall Smith, bowling exceptionally well to capture 7 for 44. A knock of 192 by M. R. Barton, the first he has ever scored for the Varsity, was largely responsible for Oxford's useful total of 384. Set 30 runs to win, Oxford secured them for the loss of two wickets.

At Lord's, M.C.C. beat Yorkshire, by 25 runs, Leslie Hutton, successor to Herbert Sutcliffe, being featured in his first century this season, for the losers.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were: At Oxford, the Dark Blues beat Gloucestershire by eight wickets. Gloucester: 224 (Darwall Smith 7 for 44) and 190.

Oxford: 384 (Barton 192) and 32 for 2. At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat Kent by an innings and 152 runs.

Glamorgan: 451 (Dyson 104, Dai Davies 118).

Kent: 152 (Jones 5 for 38) and 147 (Mercer 4 for 59).

At Worcester Sussex beat Worcestershire by eight wickets.

Worcester: 229 and 207 (James Langridge 6 for 30).

Sussex: 349 (J. Parks 104, Cook 106) and 88 for 2.

At Manchester, Derbyshire beat Lancashire on the first innings. Derby: 427 (Worthington 103, Pollard 6 for 76).

Lancashire: 258 (Mitchell 6 for 73) and 341 for 6 (Paynter 150).

At Lord's, the M.C.C. beat Yorkshire by 25 runs.

M.C.C.: 339 and 276 for 7 dec. Yorkshire: 210 and 380 (Hutton 161).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

To-day's matches are as follow:

At Neath, Glamorgan v. Lancs.

At Southampton, Hants v. Gloucester.

At Gillingham, Kent v. Worcester.

At Lord's, M.C.C. v. Surrey.

At Cambridge, Cambridge U. v. Sussex.

At Oxford, Oxford U. v. Yorks.

HIGH SCORING IN AMERICAN BASEBALL TIES

Bartell Scores Two Homers

New York, To-day. Yesterday's American baseball results as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	3	0
Boston	8	16	0

Pittsburgh 10 8 1
Dick Shot hit a homer.

Brooklyn 3 10 1

Cincinnati 6 9 1

New York 7 14 3
Dick Bartell hit 2 homers.

Chicago 14 19 1
Collins, Bottarini and Marty hit

Philadelphia 7 27 2
Wilson hit a homer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 10 14 2
Crosetti hit a homer.

Detroit 1 4 1

Boston 11 18 1
Gaffke hit a homer.

St. Louis 6 13 2
Bell hit a homer.

Washington 12 20 0

Cleveland 5 12 4
(11 innings were played).

—Reuter.



Baron Gottfried von Cramm, above, may accompany a team of German tennis players to Australia in the near future.

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP SOCCER FINAL

TEAMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The replay of the final of the Kotewall Charity Cup soccer competition between the Army and South China will be played next Sunday on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

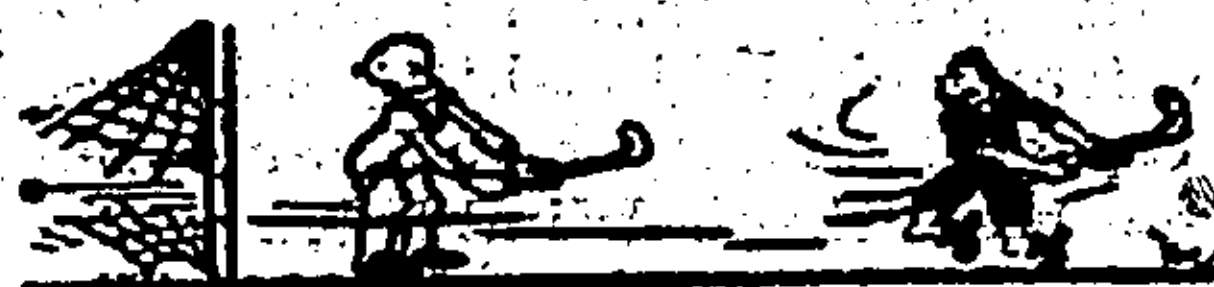
Prior to this game, the Boys of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, Champions of the Boys Football League, will play the Rest of the League at 3.30 p.m.

The following are the teams.

Army: — Fus Fowlands (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.), Bgr. Stevens (R.U.R.); Pte. Williamson (Seaforths), Cpl. Wanklyn (R.W.F.), Fus. Evans (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Erwin (R.U.R.), Spr. Howlett (R.E.), Bdmn. Moore (R.U.R.), Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.), Capt. and Rfmn. Ferguson (R.U.R.).

Reserves: — L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Pte. Webster (Seaforths), Fus. Wheeler (R.W.F.); Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.), Pte. McCusker (Seaforths), Pte. Cook (Seaforths); Pte. Adams (Seaforths), L/Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.), L/Cpl. Sullivan (R.W.F.), Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Cpl. Hurst (R.E.).

South China: — Pau Ka-ping; Li Tinsang, Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; forward line from Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ho Ka-keung, Lai Shiu-wing, Yeung Shiu-yick and Tay Quee-liang.



MAMAK HOCKEY MEETING TO-MORROW

A General Committee meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-morrow, to consider a letter received from the Secretary, Central British Association, regarding the ruling given by the Executive Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament on a protest received from the C.B.A. regarding their match against Radio Sports Club played on Thursday, April 22.

As the matter is very important, it is earnestly requested that all members of the General Committee attend.

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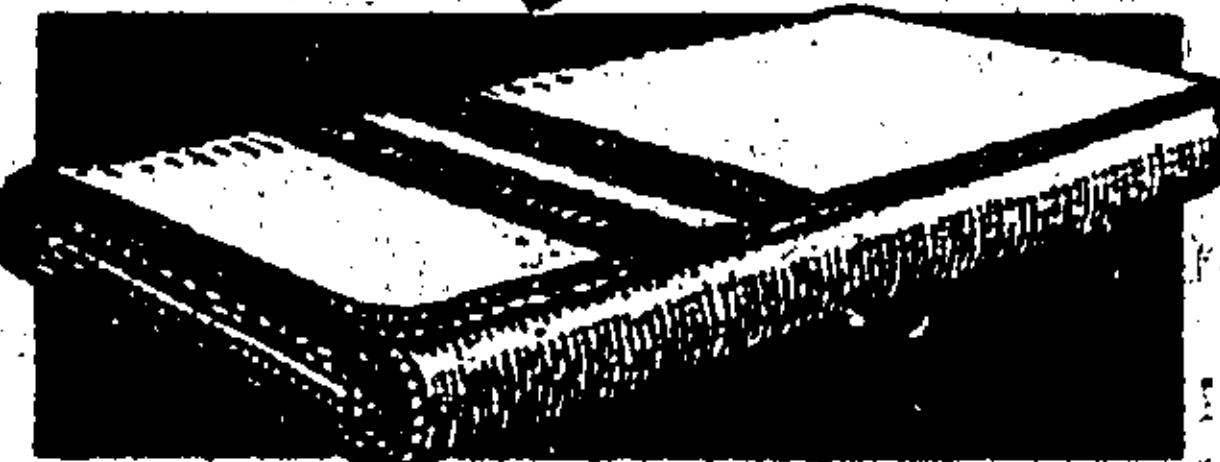
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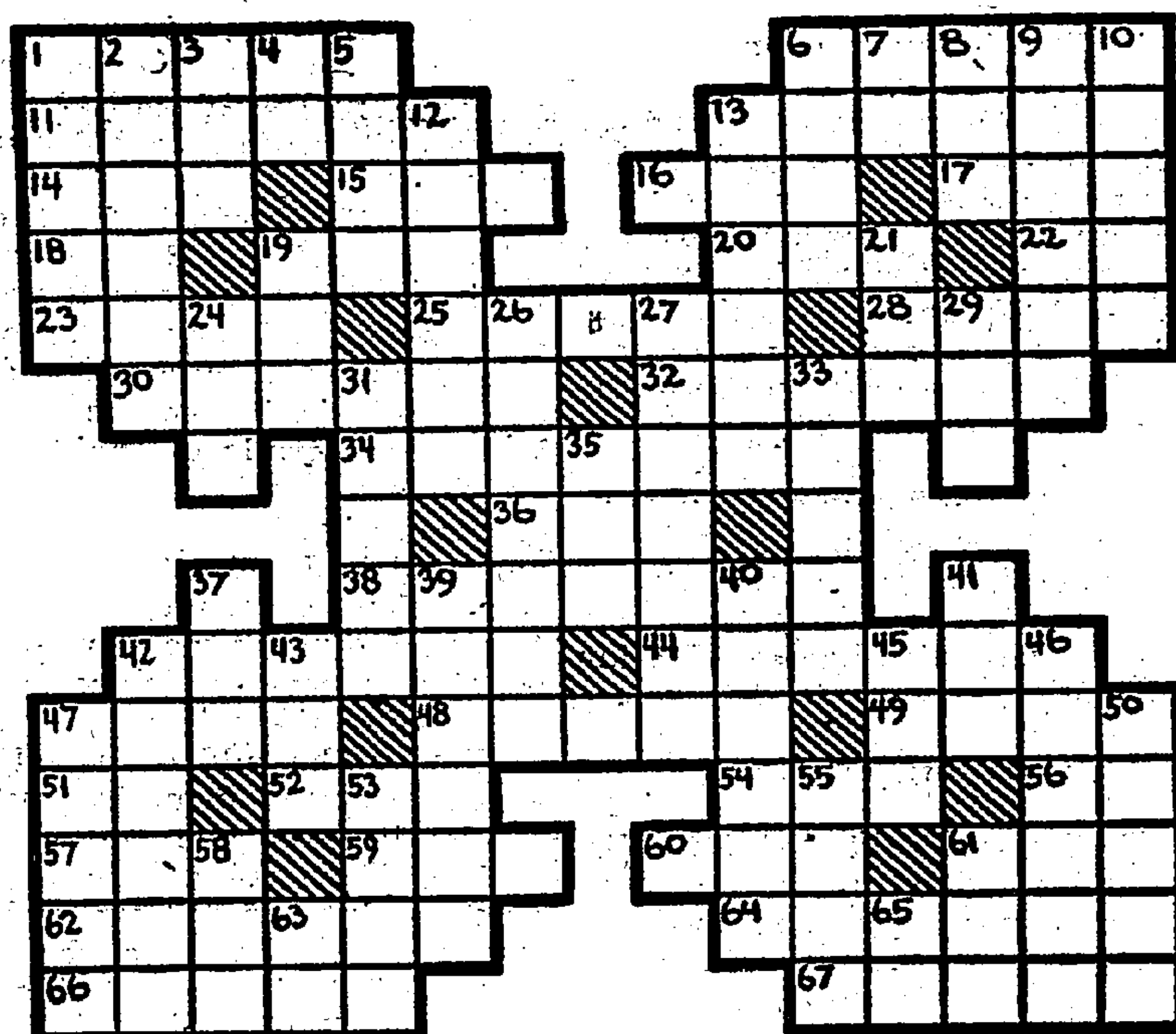
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Bundle of sticks
6-Begin
11-Rubber
13-More indigent
14-Make a mistake
15-Guided
16-Chum
17-Madame (abbr.)
18-Musical note
19-Head covering
20-A weight measure
22-Diphthong
25-One of the Cyclopes
26-Mistake
28-Taverns
30-Solitary
32-Defiled
34-Attacks
36-Small child
38-Bulder
42-Composition for filling pores in wood
44-Alters the form of
47-Variety of plum
48-To one side
49-Scent
51-Exit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
52-End
54-Youth
56-Old English (abbr.)
57-One thousand two
58-Condensed moisture
60-By
61-A compass point (abbr.)
62-In fact
64-Examined
65-Approaches
67-Floats in air

VERTICAL
1-Perceives by touch
2-Adorns
3-A fish
4-Bone (Lat.)
5-Web-like membrane
6-Part for one
7-Preposition
8-Equip
9-To order back
10-Large plants
12-Repulses
13-Go the rounds, as a policeman

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19-Food container
21-Nothing
24-Tear
26-Those who rest
27-Left out
29-Recent
31-A mason's mallet
33-River in France
35-Army Ordinance Corps (abbr.)
37-Large
38-Harvested
40-Dish of eggs
41-Unclean
42-Scarcity of food
43-Allow
45-Bow the head
46-Earlier
47-Street arab
50-Long grass stems
52-Date in Roman calendar
55-Greek god of war
58-Girl's name
61-Greek letter
63-Comparative suffix
65-Very

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- Mutiple Cell Battery.
- Brown M/C Loud Speaker.
- Sifam Milliamperes.
- GMT Accumulator Battery.
- Table Model Radio-Gram.
- Philips High Tension Unit.
- Table Model Gramophone.
- Small Cabinet Victrola.
- Quantity Old Gramophone Records.
- Old English made Clock.
- Blackwood Teapots.
- Blackwood Glass Cabinet.
- Blackwood Joss Table.
- Blackwood Floor Lamp.
- Marble Top Opium Stool.
- Large Blackwood Tray & Stand.
- Blackwood Writing Table.
- Chesterfield & One Chair.
- Regulo 4 burner Gas Stove.
- Good Teak Ice Chest.
- Large Teak Floor Lamp.
- Blackwood Arm Chair.
- Teakwood Sideboard.
- Double Bed Box Mattress.
- Saludor Water Filter.
- Various Chinese Vases.
- Quantity Old English Plates.
- Carved Wood Ashtray.
- China Tea Sets, new.
- Large Cut Glass Dish.
- Pair Small Ginger-Jars.
- Small China Cabinet.
- Glass Door Cabinet.
- Small Medicine Chest.
- Pair Leaded-Glass Doors.
- Small Teak Office Desk.
- Agfa 16mm Movie Camera.
- Kodascope Projector.
- Sliver Bon Bon Dish.
- EPNS Set Fish Carvers.
- Set Fish Knives & Forks.
- Large Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
- Pair Crystal Glass Candlesticks.
- Old Marble Clock.
- Electric Ceiling Fan.
- Several Table-Fans.
- Gateleg Dining Table.
- Small Kodac Film Tank.
- Old Rex Typewriter.
- Binoculars by Gaupp & Co.
- British made Electric Clock.
- Egg-shell Coffee Set.
- Set Fruit Knives & Forks.
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- Ching Lung Water Plate.
- Chubb Safe on Stand.
- Small Iron Safe.
- Collection Old Coins.

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CANTON-SHANGHAI RAILWAY

Plan To Reduce Time To 40 Hours

The through train service between Shanghai and Canton will be started on October 10 this year. It is officially learned that the north bound train will start from Canton via the Canton-Hankow Railway up to Pinghiang Station of Kiangsi, where it will continue its journey via the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway to Hangchow, Chekiang. From Hangchow it will go to Shanghai directly from the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. The time for this proposed through Shanghai-Canton service will take 44 hours, but the Ministry of Railways is trying to shorten it to 40 hours if it is possible.

SOUTH AFRICAN ARRIVE

Military Contingent For Coronation

London, To-day.
The South African military delegation for the Coronation reached Southampton yesterday.

Fifty South African war invalids, who are coming to London for the Coronation as guests of the South African millionaire, Sir Abe Bailey, also arrived on the same ship. — Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED POSE AS PEER'S SON

WOMAN STOPS CHEQUE

A man's alleged pose as a son of Lord Horder, the physician, was described at the West London Police-court.

Robert Martin Ball, 25, of Abingdon-road, Kensington, was remanded for a week, charged with obtaining a cheque for £12 14s 8d by false pretences. He pleaded not guilty.

Miss Maud Ribton, of Pembroke-square, Kensington, said that Ball called on her introducing himself as a son of Lord Horder.

"He told me," she said, "that his father and he were interested in getting unemployed men from the distressed areas and putting them in work at a Leicester factory to make stockings and ladies' underwear."

"He added that his father had designed a special arch for the foot for ladies' stockings."

Miss Ribton said that she believed Ball, and gave him a big order and a cheque. After he had gone she realised how foolish she had been, and told the bank to stop the cheque.

George Malt, who stated that he had been Lord Horder's chauffeur for 16 years, said that he did not recognise Ball. He was not related to his employer.

A detective who arrested Ball when he called at the home of a Miss Lingham, said that Ball introduced himself as Sir Robert Ball. Ball denied that he represented himself to Miss Ribton as a son of Lord Horder. He had no intention of stealing the money.

NEW ERA IN EGYPT

Capitulations End In Sight

ONE LAST HITCH

Paris, To-day.

That the end of capitulations, which now appears to be in sight, will inaugurate a new era in Egypt marked by a will for the closest international co-operation, was the view expressed by the Egyptian Finance Minister in an interview with the "Agence Economique et Financiere" yesterday.

The Minister gave a cheerful account of Egypt's financial and economic position and pointed out that budgetary reserves totalled £75,000,000.

He added that the cost of extensive public works and the rearmament programme would only to a small extent be defrayed from these reserves. Most of the money would be raised by a new stamp tax and business tax.

The Government's confidence in the situation, he said, was shown by the fact that it did not propose to issue a loan in order to obtain liquid funds. — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER HITCH

Montreux, To-day.

Another hitch occurred in the capitulations conference yesterday during the discussions between the French and Egyptian delegates over protected subjects hailing from Tunis and Morocco.

Difficulty was encountered in defining a foreigner and in defining the status of subjects of other colonial territories.

It is believed, however, that the conference will complete its work by the end of the week. — Trans-Ocean.

FALSE SCALES CHARGE

Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co. Ltd., and Mr. R. Stride, manager of the company's grocery department, were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with having a false scale on April 20.

Mr. W. A. McKinlay appeared for the defendants and said he objected to the summons, as they were in respect of the same scale.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. when the scales will also be brought up for experiment and demonstration.

Unmuzzled Dogs

Miss M. Drury of Matilda Hospital was fined \$5 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog abroad on Mount Kellet on April 21, without a muzzle or lead.

Mr. D. R. Ryde of No 528 The Peak was fined \$5 for keeping a dog without a license and a similar amount for allowing it abroad unmuzzled.

Mr. Simpson of No. 4 Sai Wan Terrace was fined \$10 for allowing his dog abroad unmuzzled. In this case Sergeant Morrison said that the dog was taken out by the coolie and it bit someone. The defendant had produced a certificate of inoculation.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH SOVIET

Official Figures Show Growth In 1936

Moscow, To-day.

According to figures published in "Pravda" there is growing trade between the Soviet and U.S.A. In 1936, the Soviet exported to America, chiefly in manganese, hides, anthracite, asbestos, flax, hemp, goods to the value of U.S. \$20,500,000, an increase of over \$2,700,000. U. S. exports to the Soviet, principally machinery, were valued at \$33,400,000, compared with \$24,000,000 in 1935. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITONS CRASH IN 1,000-MILE CAR RACE

Mussolini's Son Retires

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wisdom, the only British entrants in the Thousand Mile motor race through Italy, had a remarkable escape from serious injury when their car skidded, crashed into a tree, and overturned.

Signor Vittorio Mussolini, the Duce's eldest son, who also competed in the race, had to withdraw early owing to engine trouble.

The race was won by Pintacuda and Mambelli on an Alfa-Romeo.

An Alfa-Romeo driven by Farina and Meazza was second, and third place was won by the French team of Schell and Carriere on a Delahaye.

Boratto, Mussolini's chauffeur, on an Alfa-Romeo, was first in the touring car class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom left the starting point at Brescia, east of Milan, at 9.20, and were going well, despite bad weather. The crash occurred as they were rounding the difficult Corner of The Aces in Florence, near the Square of Michael Angelo. Their car, an M.G. Magnet, was wrecked.

They were taken to the Orthopaedic Institute, of which Professor Toscano, the well-known Italian orthopaedic surgeon, is director.

Cuts And Bruises

Prof. Toscano said that Mr. Wisdom had received injuries to the nose and right knee and multiple bruises and small cuts. He would probably take at least 30 days to recover.

Mrs. Wisdom had received bruises, face cuts and a number of smaller injuries, but would probably be fully recovered in from 15 to 20 days.

Both were suffering from shock. A more thorough examination would be made as soon as they were able to stand it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom are both well-known and experienced race drivers.

Dr. Schacht To Go To Paris

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler has entrusted Dr. Schacht with the mission of going to the Paris Exhibition on May 26 in connection with the ceremonial opening of the German Pavilion. — Trans-Ocean.

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GERMAN CAMERA SMUGGLING

Result Of Money Restrictions

The smuggling of German cameras into England was mentioned at Southampton police court when Yasusuke Kimura, 34, a Japanese, pleaded guilty to a charge of importing two cameras, a pair of binoculars, and six watches with intent to evade payment of duty.

Kimura, who arrived at Southampton from Germany was ordered to pay £313 19s 2d and £2 6s costs, in default three months' imprisonment.

Mr. T. H. Sherlock, for the Commissioners of H. M. Customs and Excise, said there was a tremendous amount of smuggling of German cameras at present, and many complaints had been received from the camera trade of their inability to compete with the expensive cameras brought from Germany and sold in London. Owing to the restrictions on money leaving Germany passengers were bringing expensive cameras in place of money and selling them here.

Kimura, he added, travelled for a large German firm. At Southampton he declared one camera, valued at £35. When told there was an ad valorem duty of £17 10s to be paid upon it he agreed to the camera being left in bond until his departure next Sunday.

Camera In Pieces

He assured the customs officer that he had nothing further to declare. Another camera was found slung round his neck, and a third one, taken to pieces, was discovered in the pockets of his overcoat, together with two watches.

On each wrist Kimura had a watch, and in a pocket of his trousers were two more watches. A pair of binoculars were in a suitcase.

Through an interpreter, Kimura said he had bought the articles for his relatives and friends in Japan. He had had them on him for two weeks lest they should be stolen. There was no intention to sell them in England.